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MARIA, THERE'S NEWS!!

DECEMBER 12 AKITA PREFECTURE ODATE

DID YOU SEE THE BROAD-CAST YESTER-DAY?

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(ALL THOSE WHO WANT TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH THE AFFAIR)

56 DESIRE FOR COMPLICITY

(ALL THOSE WHO WANT TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH THE AFFAIR)

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TAC
TAC
TAC

Toshi & I to... Executi...r

EX... EXEC... WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

SENDAI 14H51

A message saying "A murder agency"!

SAPPORO 14H48

EXE-CUTION-ER...

5

'10 '10 '10 '10

AOMORI POLICE PREFECTURE 15H02

THE PHOTOS !!

THE PHONE LINES !!

NOT YET!

NEWS FROM TOKYO?

CAN'T WE TRACE IT BACK TO THEM?

9

WE KILL FOR YOU!!

VISIT OUR INTERNET SITE!

TRACK THE COMMUNI-CATIONS BACK TO THEIR HIDEOUT !!

CHECK ALL THE ISPS!

GOOD !!

WE'RE ALREADY ON IT!

THE HITS ON THEIR SITE ARE INCREAS-ING!

EXE-CUTION DEMANDS ?

TOKYO A.N.P 15H04

FORUM "A MURDER AGENCY"

リンク集

Sender: Tomoyuki Higuchi

Mail: toma@fuck.co.jp

Subject: Viva T&M

It's him, Akio Saitou. He ruined my life. I can't forgive him. Please kill him, his address is as follows...

TAC

TAC

TAC

TAC

TAC

TAC

...and let's hope he stands by his words and cuts open his stomach!

ARE YOU MOCKING THE WORLD?

YOU OLD BALDY!

Mr. Prime Minister ...

OFF WITH HIS HEAD!!

This conference was point-less.

Let's hear Mr. Yuri, who mocked life...

THE DIET BUILD-ING 15H05

Toshi & Mon Execu-tioner

"We kill anyone!! Access my home-page!!"

"A murder agency"...

HERE IS THE PAPER...

YUP.

YUP.

TAKE YOUR SPEECH TOO!

If you're not happy, appeal to them...

A MURDER AGENCY!!!
WE KILL FOR YOU!!
VISIT OUR INTERNET SITE!
Toshi & Moh
Executioner

TAC TAC TAC TAC TAC TAC TAC TAC TAC TAC

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ARE THERE TRACES OR NOT?

BUT IT MAY BE A FOREIGN LINK!

WE'RE CONFIRMING IT NOW!

WE MAY HAVE A LEAD!

WE'RE DOING EVERYTHING TO STOP THEM BUT IT'S A REAL GAME OF HIDE-AND-SEEK.

THEY'RE USING A FREE FOREIGN WEB HOST!

SHIMONOSEKI 18H18
GOT IT! YAMAGUCHI PREFEC-TURE!

HUH?

Tesla and Mon are always the top news in Japan

TAXI

I affirm myself

NEW YORK 18H01

A MURDER AGENCY
WE KILL FOR YOU!!
VISIT OUR INTERNET SITE!
Toshi & Mon
Executioner
http://www.
.com/Tokyo/Tower/xxxx/
Fy

Due to the deterioration of security in Japan, the operators are selling more and more yen.

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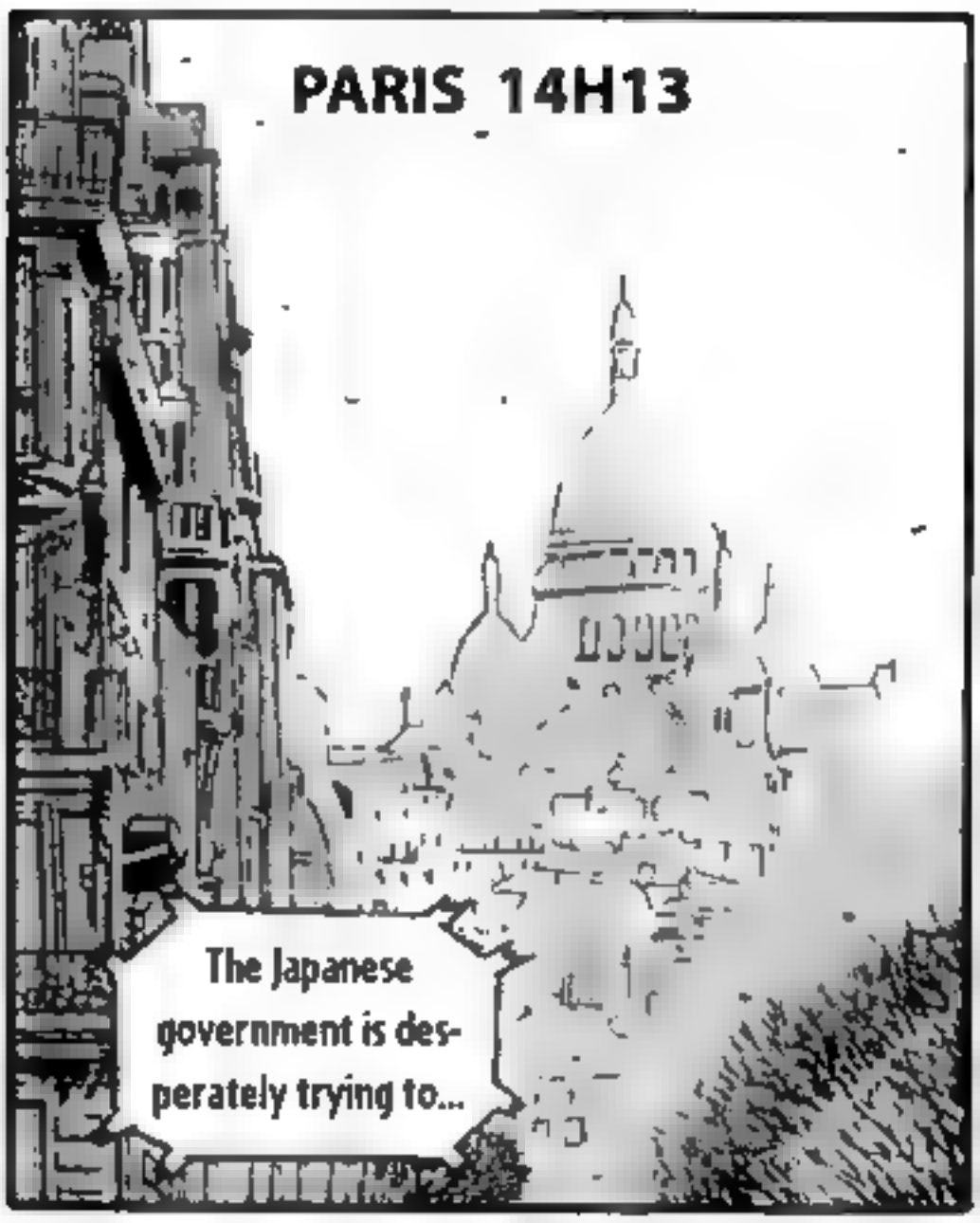
TAC

LONDON. 12H50


PARIS 14H13
The Japanese government is desperately trying to...

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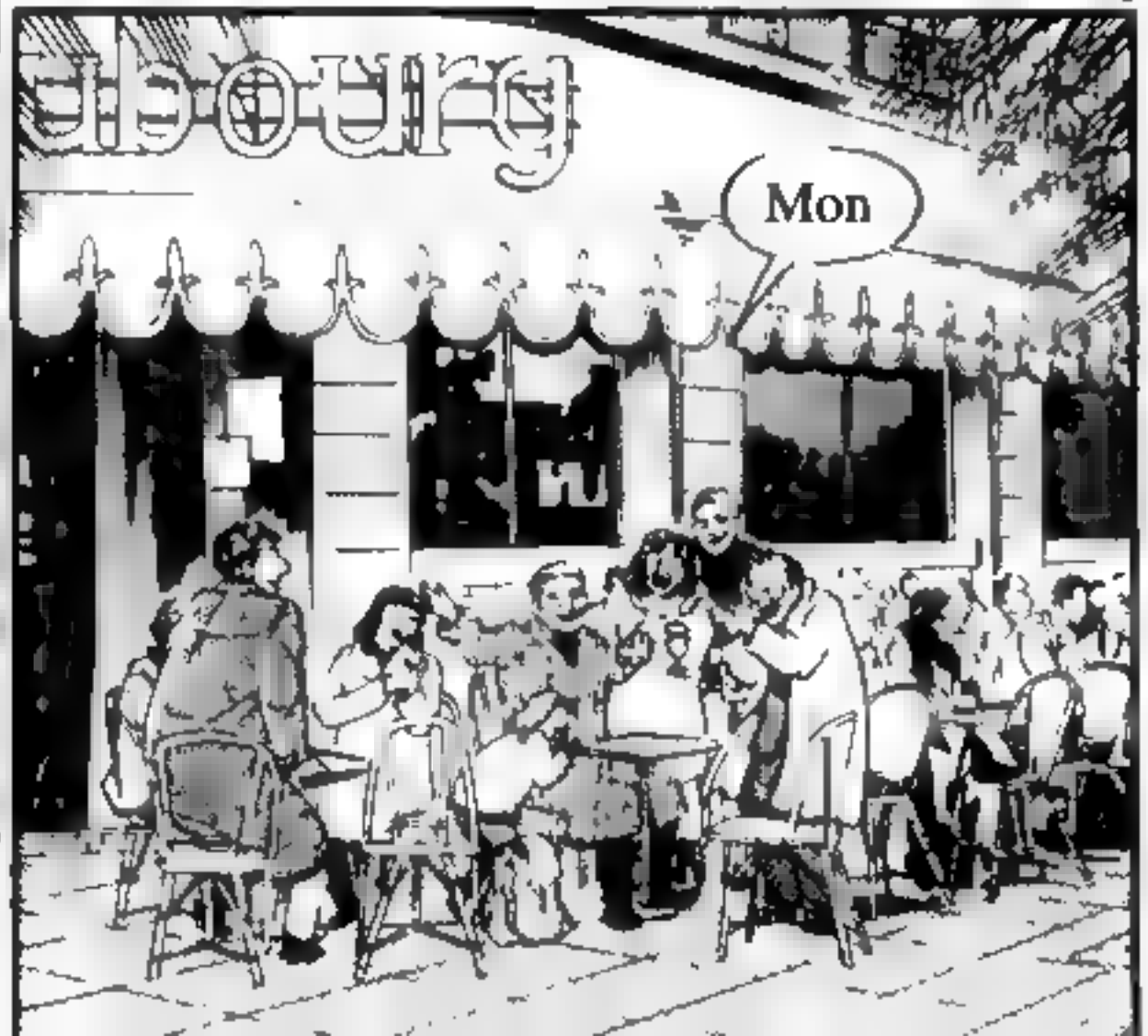

Mon

HAMBURG 15H12

HONG KONG 22H12

AH! MY WIFE IS LOOKING AT ME STRANGELY

HAH HAH

YOU'LL ALSO BE KILLED?

HAH

...kill...

TAC
TAC
TAC

THE WORLD IS FULL OF PEOPLE WHO WANT TO KILL EACH OTHER.

I USE SOMEONE ELSE'S ACCOUNT

THE ACCESS PROVIDER IS OVERSEAS

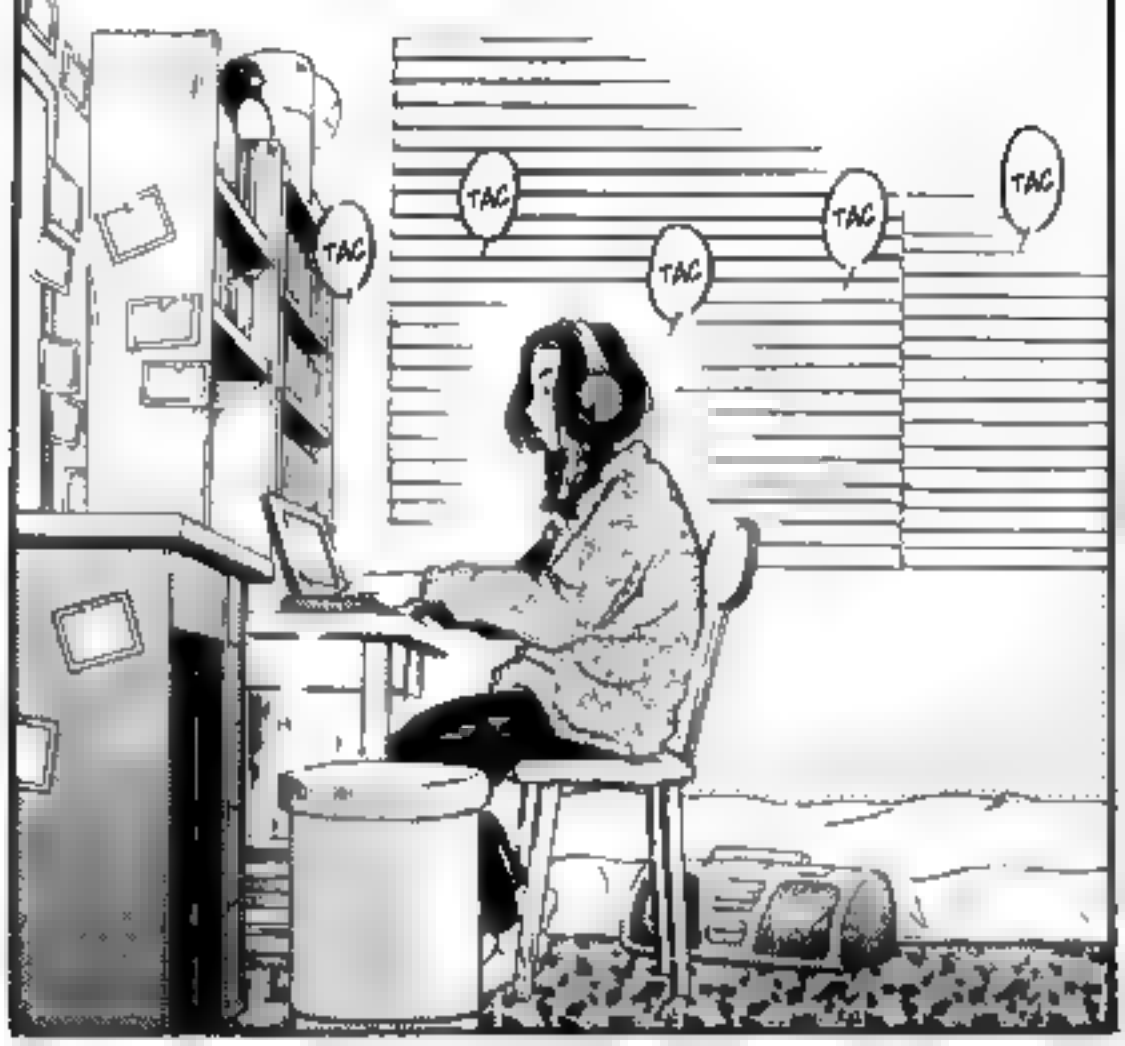
A PROXY... I CONNECT

THEY DON'T KNOW WHERE WE ARE

GOOD, EVERYBODY

IT IS NECESSARY TO RESPECT THE LAW AND PUBLIC ORDER.

AKITA PREFECTURE! ODATE NEAR HANAZAWA



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Sender: Maria from Odate

Mail: Maria@inper.co.jp

Subject: For you, idiot

Send

内容（記入通りに記録しますので適当に改行を入れてください）

For you who wants to love, to be loved and who is not loved... me, I love.
Not to love is the worst of crimes.

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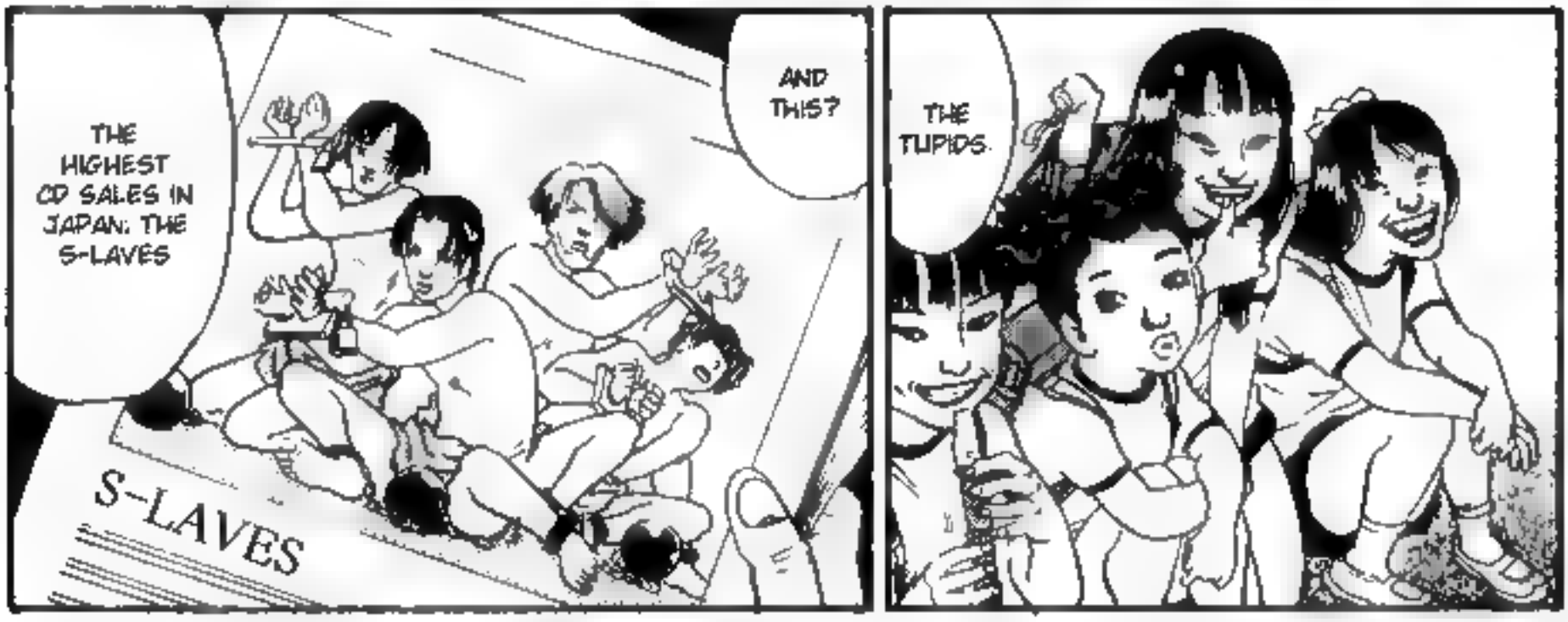

THE WRESTLING LEGEND, NOW RETIRED:
ANTONIO IMAKI
AN-NOUNCERS, POPULAR JOURNAL-ISTS,
AND CRIT-ICS.
THE NEW HERO OF SPORTS: HIDEO NAGATA.
A MULTI-TALENTED INTERNA-TIONAL STAR: CASEY MINAMINO
WOMEN'S NUMBER ONE ACTOR: YUTAKA MATSU-NOUCHI.

THESE ARE THE INFLUENTIAL PERSONAL TIES TO WHOM WE WILL PROPOSE THE BROADCAST

TONIGHT, AT SEVEN.

WE'LL DO A HUGE SPECIAL BROADCAST

DECEMBER 13 00H12
TOKYO NEW PALACE HOTEL

THE SUBJECT: "DON'T LISTEN TO THE MURDERERS, A POWERFUL MESSAGE FOR OUR TIME!"

"EMOTION NIGHT! WE ALL BELONG TO THE GRAND JAPANESE FAMILY!!"

FIRST COUNSELOR TO KANPEI YURI
SHINICHIROU SAWAKI

LET'S GIVE THAT OLD GEEZER FROM KANDA SOME DYNAMITE TO EAT!

SECRETARY GENERAL MINJITO PARTY* SUBSTITUTE
DAIGO INAMURA

I WOULD LIKE TO CALL THE OTHER POLITICIANS

YOU KNOW THE MEDIA!

WHAT TALENT! IT'S OBVIOUS THAT YOU COME FROM ADVERTISING.

*See end of chapter

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF IT, SIR?

SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE CABINET
TAKEHIKO HAMAGUCHI

"A MURDER AGENCY"

A MURDER AGENCY!!!
WE KILL FOR YOU!!
-UR INTERNET SITE!

oshi & Mon
cutioner

THEIR MESSAGE IS A FORBIDDEN FRUIT

AN UNEVEN FIGHT...

PRIME MINISTER KANPEI YURI

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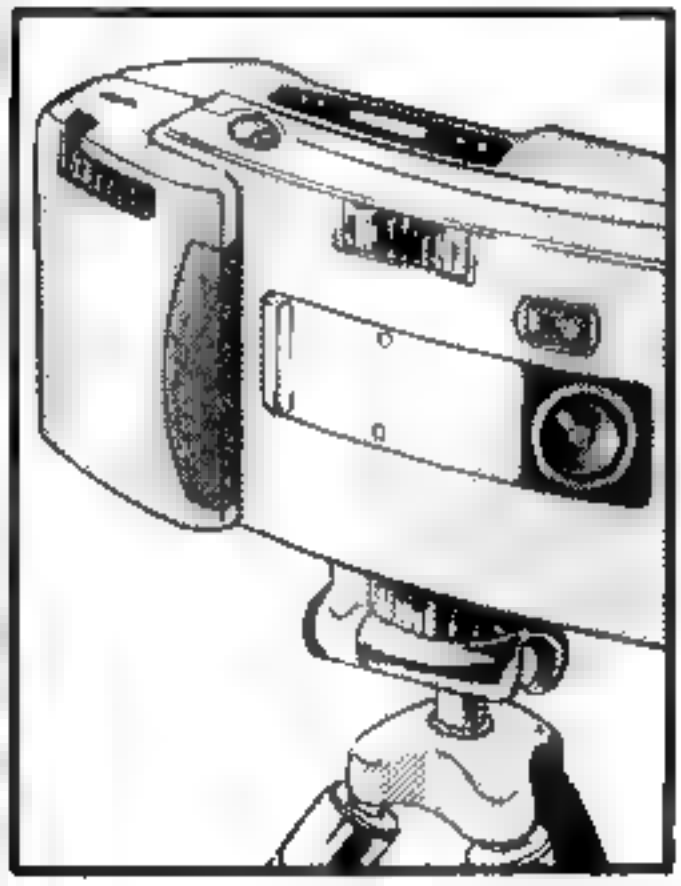
WILL WE BE ABLE TO FIGHT?

57 SECOND WAR



YOU WANT TO BE A KING, RIGHT?
LET'S TRY TO TAKE A CUTE PHOTO.
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SCRUNCH
SCRUNCH
CRUNCH
CRUNCH
I'LL MAKE YOU ONE!

キュイーン

カルガルガ

キュイーン

...WHO WANT TO KILL PEOPLE.

TH... THERE ARE LOADS OF IDIOTS...

...IN SOCIETY.

WE'RE GOING TO PUSH THEM A LITTE AND MAKE ALL HELL BREAK LOOSE...

HUFF

AND WE WON'T BE ALONE ANY-MORE!!

YOUR NOSE ...

...IT BLEEDS.

AI.

AUCH.

YES?

MON-CHAN.

OF COURSE THIS NUMBER IS ONLY AN ESTIMATION

ONE MILLION CONNECTIONS TO THEIR SITE FROM THE ENTIRE WORLD.

FIRST SECRETARY ATTACHÉ TO THE PRIME MINISTER HIDEKAZU USAMI

AND THAT HE DECIDED TO COMMIT MURDER

LET US SUPPOSE THAT A SINGLE IDIOT IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY WERE EXCITED BY ALL THIS

OTHERWISE, IT WOULD BE NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE TO EVALUATE.

FURTHER-MORE, THIS NUMBER ONLY APPLIES TO COMPUTER OWNERS.

HAVE YOU NEVER WANTED TO KILL SOMEBODY?

MISTER SECRETARY

BUT AFTER ALL, ONE DOES NOT KILL LIKE THAT

IF THIS HAPPENED, IT WOULD BE CATASTROPHIC FOR US

...YOU OUGHT TO HAVE KILLED ONE OR TWO PEOPLE, RIGHT?

WELL! FOR COMING THIS FAR...

YOU HAVE TO BE JOKING

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YES

PLEASE CONTINUE

YUP YUP

THAT'S DIFFERENT!!!

I... I...

"THE MARRIED WOMEN SHOOTER"

JUST BEFORE THE DEATH OF THE TWO MEN, THE CCD CAMERA CAPTURED A MESSAGE WRITTEN ON A CLOTH.

FROM THE APARTMENT OF TOSHIYA MISUMI, WHICH HAS NOT YET BEEN MADE PUBLIC.

LET'S NOW DISCUSS THE INFORMATION SALVAGED FROM THE EXPLOSION.

I WANTED TO HAVE POWER

"I WANTED TO HAVE POWER."

A "POWER"? IS HE REFERRING TO A BOMB? A WEAPON?

THE INVESTIGATIONS HAVE NOT DETERMINED ANYTHING REGARDING HIS MOTIVE OR OBJECTIVES.

LET'S SAY THAT TOSHIYA MISUMI WROTE THIS MESSAGE

OR PERHAPS...

DOES IT INVOLVE THIS FAMOUS "MON" WHO WAS IMPLICATED IN THE MURDER OF A FAMILY IN KUSHIRO?

LET'S SPEAK A BIT ABOUT KNIVES.

THAT THAT WAS THE CATA-LYST?

IS IT NOT SIMPLISTIC TO SAY

ATTAINED THIS "FORCE" THAT HE DESIRED

NEVER-THELESS THIS YOUNG MAN.

ONE BECOMES AWARE OF THIS "FORCE" WHILE USING IT

EVERY-BODY DOES, INCLUDING ME!

WITHOUT IT, HE DIDN'T

THERE WAS ONE, SO HE USED IT!

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THEY CANNOT BE EVERY-WHERE AT ONCE

IT IS PHYSICALLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR THEM TO TAKE UP ALL THE RE-QUESTS!

IN THIS WORLD WHERE A GOLD MEDAL MAKES YOU LIKABLE AND EXCEPTIONAL

ALL THE CONDITIONS ARE MET FOR MAKING THEM HEROES.

AND CREATING ALL THIS UPROAR LIKE THEY DID.

OPPOSING THE POLICE A SYMBOL OF THE NATION.

AH!!

THAT THE ACTIONS OF THE MURDERERS ARE INCREDIBLE AND OUTSIDE THE DOMAIN OF SOCIETY!

WILL CAUSE THE ANTISOCIAL-ISTS TO SAY TO THEM-SELVES.

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I'LL TELL TOSHI-MON!!

GOOD MORN-ING!

PUMM

plosion of their hideout

Failure to defuse

Two police men dead

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Hello? Grandpa? Grandma? Mom told me.

She's still not at home, eh?

R R R R R R

We're not in right now, please leave a message.

CLICK

HAHAHA

Try to get along, okay?

I'm devoting myself to my studies in Tokyo.

I'll come home at the end of the year.

Be careful of the fugitives and Higumadon...

December 13, 9h12, you have two messages.

!?

Tonight at 7!
"Don't listen to the murderers, a powerful message for our time!"
Special live broadcast with the Prime Minister and prestigious stars!

MARIA FROM ODAT

OR YOU, IDIOT

For you who wants to love, to be loved and who is not loved...
me, I love.
To not love is the worst of crimes.

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*Six: Scrrr

SCRRR

ZZZ...

ZZZ...

ZZZ...

I'LL BE THE QUEEN !!

DEN I'LL BE DA PRINCESS!!

TOSAK, I'M HUNGRY
SCRRRT
SCRRRT
SCRRRT
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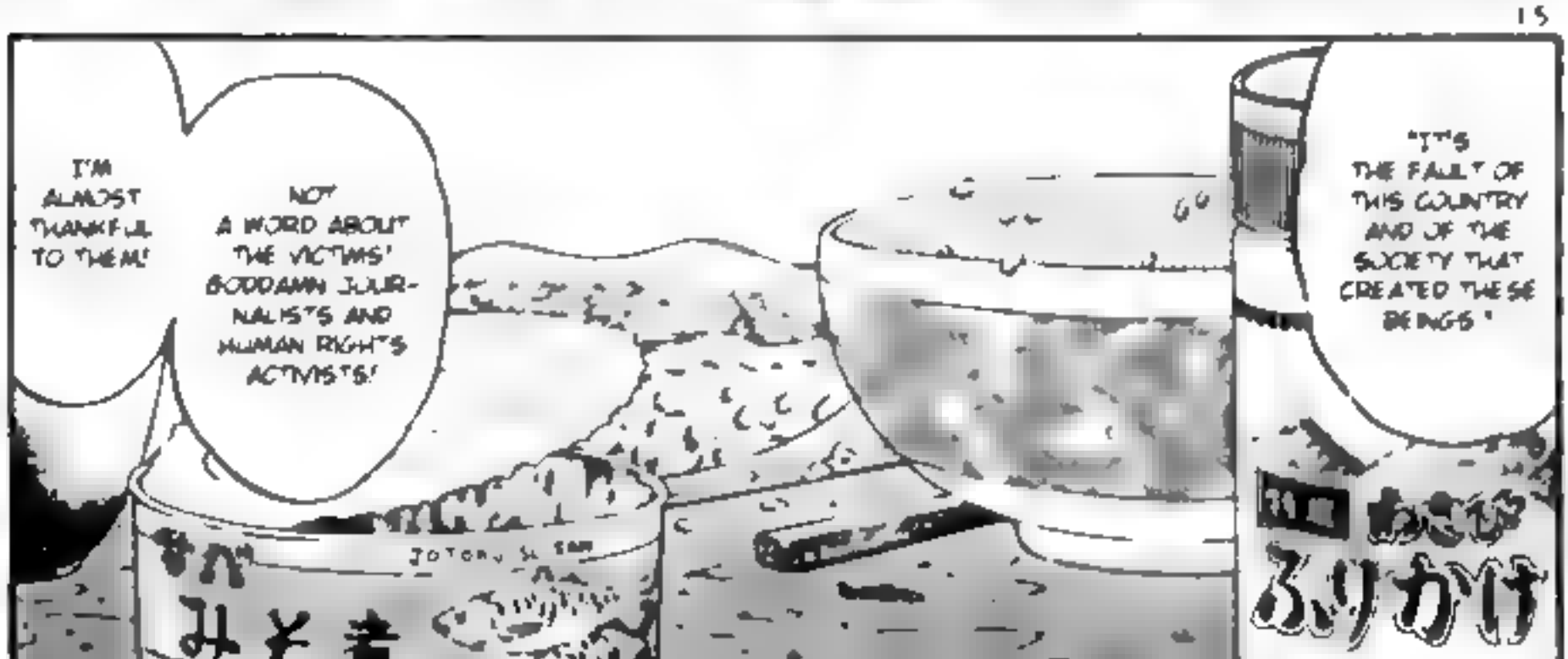
YES. SHOPPING
YOU'RE GOING OUT?


I'M ALMOST THANKFUL TO THEM!
NOT A WORD ABOUT THE VICTIMS' GODDAMN JOURNALISTS AND HUMAN RIGHT'S ACTIVISTS!
"IT'S THE FAULT OF THIS COUNTRY AND OF THE SOCIETY THAT CREATED THESE BEINGS."
みそ煮
ふりかけ

THEN THE STOCK PRICES WILL PLUMMET;

..AND THAT WILL BE FELT IN THE STOCK MARKET AND INVEST-MENTS!

IF THEY DON'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT US, JAPAN WILL LOSE THE WORLD'S TRUST

..AND THE FALL OF JAPAN!!

IN THE DEBATES ON AMERICAN TV, THEY TALK ABOUT US

BUT, YOU SEE.

WE'LL BE DETESTED, HATED, DAMNED!!

WE'LL BE THE CENTER OF ATTEN-TION!!

"MON-TOSHI" WORKS TOO, OFF COURSE!

"THE TOSHI-MON COLLAPSE! THE TOSHI-MON CRISIS! THE TOSHI-MON PANIC!!!"

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SURD

WE'RE LIKE A MAGNET ATTRACTING ALL THESE MORONS!!

THE WORLD IS FULL OF IDIOTS READY TO FOLLOW US.

...IT'S ALSO VALUABLE IN THE OTHER SENSE!

SMILE!

GO ON, LAUGH.

NO... AN ARMY AT YOUR COMMAND!!

WE'RE GOING TO CREATE AN ARMY AT OUR...

I DON'T NEED ANYBODY

ARE YOU GOING TO LISTEN TO ME!?

KILL!!

AFFIRM MYSELF!!

PRIME MINISTER YURI HAS ARRIVED!

TOKYO FTV 18H15

Notes:

Page 25: The Minjito party is a parody of the Jiminto party, also known as the Liberal Democratic Party.

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58 AWARENESS

*Sign. Don't listen to the murderers, a powerful message for our time!

BLAM

YAY!

YAHOO!

KYAA!

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HALLWAY FTV STUDIOS 18H25

TAKAGI, PLEASE!

THE TUPIDS ?

THE SUPIDS ?

!!

YOU SHOULDN'T DEPEND TOO MUCH ON OTHERS

MANAGER FOR TWENTY YEARS, TAKAGI THE SAVIOR.

"AT FAULT"...?

WE WERE AT FAULT

WE TOOK UP THE ENTIRE HALLWAY AND YOU WERE RUNNING.

UM, MISTER

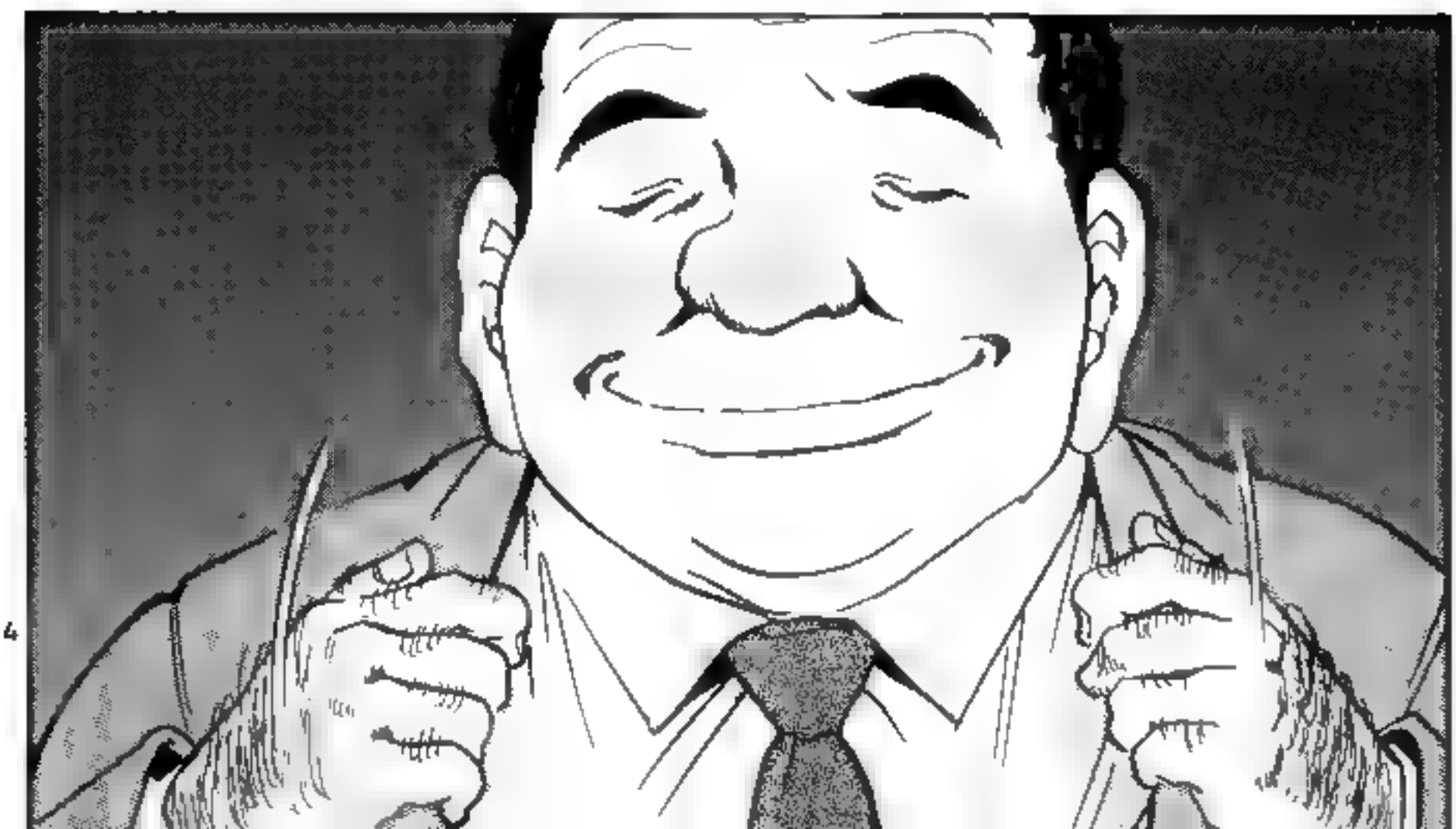
SORRY

SORRY, MISS

TO BE WRONG

MISTER.

58 AWARENESS



MEANWHILE AKITA PREFECTURE
ODATE HANAZAWA
SAKATA ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

DOES HIGUMADON EXIST?

HEY!

MYSTERY

HAA

HAA

On the front page of the Maicho News, a photo just below the article about the explosion at Osaka is making a sensation.

Accord-ing to an expert, the photo...

...does not seem to have been tampered with and what we see there actually exists.

PHOTO CREDITS: MAICHO

It seems to have been taken on the 6th, just before twelve hunters were killed, attacked by Higumadon.

12 meters from head to toe! The estimat-ions are unbelievable!

!!
WHA
I?

It will start in twenty minutes.

Tonight, an unprecedented broadcast: "Don't listen to the murderers, a powerful message for our time!"

Faced with the murderers's message...

...the Prime Minister and the celebrities will speak to the people.

TOKYO FTV

THAT WON'T BE ENOUGH

ARE YOU WORRIED?

WE'RE DEALING WITH THE TUPIDS! TEN-YEAR-OLD KIDS!

WELL IT'S TRUE THAT THEY ARE SUCCESFUL.

AFTER ALL, THEY ARE THE TUPIDS.

PRODUCER YUJI BABA

ALSO NOTE THAT THE PRIME MINISTER DOES NOT HAVE AS MUCH POPULARITY

WHICH IS LIKELY TO INFLUENCE 15-35 YEAR OLDS.

WE APPEALED TO THEM AND THEIR CHARISMA IN ORDER TO COUNTER THE MESSAGE OF THE MURDER-ERS

BESIDES, ALL OF TODAY'S PARTICI-PANTS ARE IMMENSELY SUCCESS-FUL

FIRST COUNSELOR TO KANPEI YURI SHINICHIROU SAWAKI

WE UNDENIABLY ONLY CHOSE CELEBRITIES.

THEIR POPULAR-ITY AND INFLUENCE WERE THE DECIDING FACTORS IN OUR CHOICE

FIRST SECRETARY ATTACHÉ TO THE PRIME MINISTER HIDEKAZU USAMI

Z...

Z...

LET'S NOT FORGET THAT THE CELEBRI-TIES WILL INCREASE THE AUDI-ENCE

THAT WE COULDN'T FIND ANY POLITICIANS OR RELIGIOUS LEADERS.

IT'S TRULY A SHAME

TRUE.

YOU ARE NOT IDIOTS.

MY DEAR FELLOW CITI-ZENS,

LEON SOUNEZAKI (19 YEARS OLD) BECAME A LEGENDARY SINGER AT 17. WITHOUT REGARD FOR THE MUSICAL ASPECT, HIS FANS ARE IN THE MILLIONS

DEAR

MY

CIT-ZENS

LISTEN TO THE RHYTHM OF MY HEART!!

HAL-LELU-JAH!

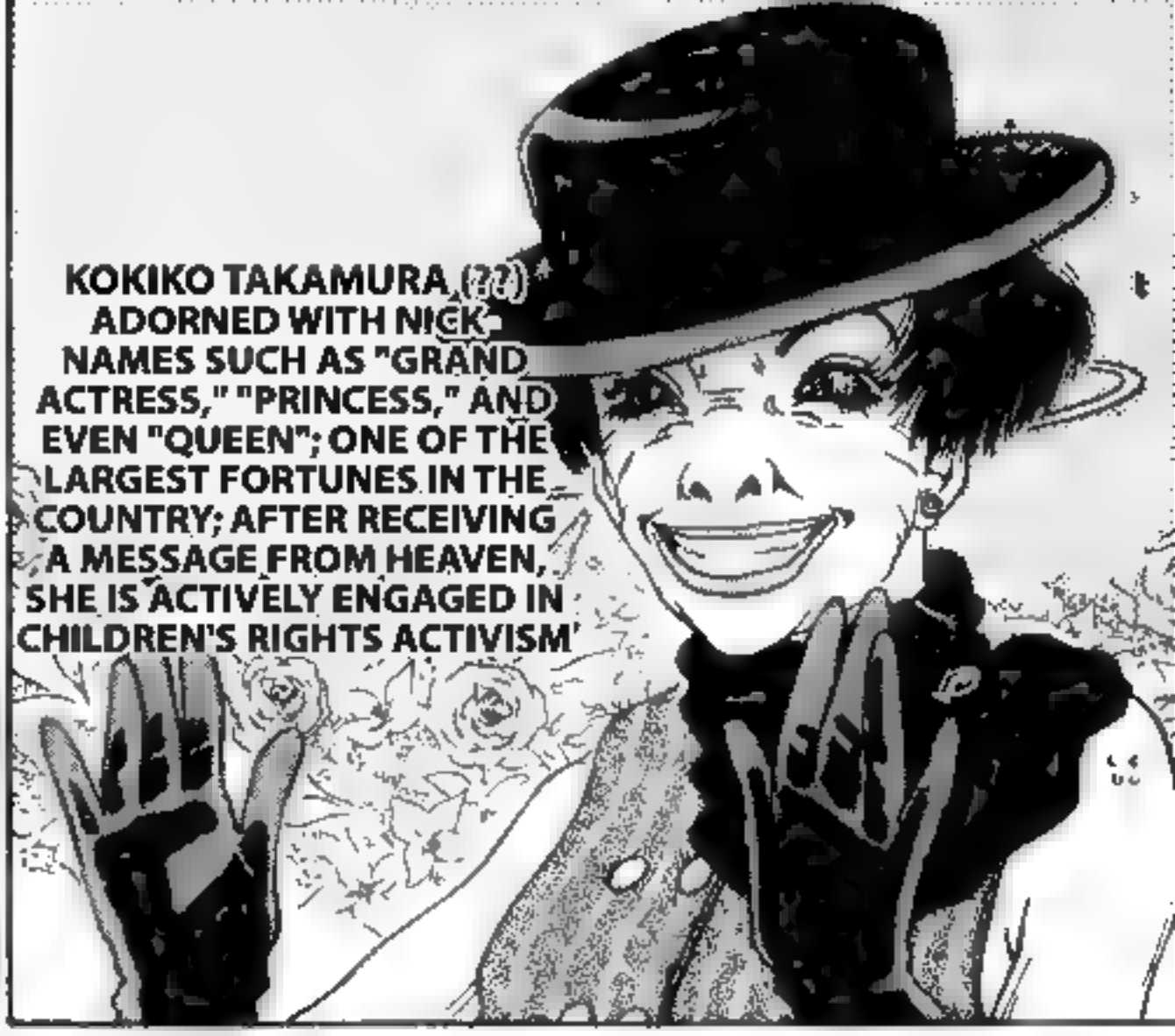
JUNZOU ITAMI (47 YEARS OLD) JAPANESE "KING OF ROCK"; KNOWN OVERSEAS AS JUMBO ITAMI; #1 WITH HIS HIT "YES SAMURAI"; HE IS FINISHING HIS AUTOBIOGRAPHY: "I AM THE UNI-VERSAL STANDARD"

"I only have song. Come to my soul."

These are the words that he just con-fided to us.

Mr. Itami, how are you feel-ing?

YOU SUCK!
COUR-AGE!!
JIGOKU TAISHI (32 YEARS OLD) MYTHICAL PANTOMIME.


KOKIKO TAKAMURA (??) ADORNED WITH NICK-NAMES SUCH AS "GRAND ACTRESS," "PRINCESS," AND EVEN "QUEEN"; ONE OF THE LARGEST FORTUNES IN THE COUNTRY; AFTER RECEIVING A MESSAGE FROM HEAVEN, SHE IS ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN CHILDREN'S RIGHTS ACTIVISM'

THAT'S NO GOOD
YES
YES
REAL-LY?
KIN SAKAMOTO (51 YEARS OLD) COMEDIAN; THE ASIAN CHAPLIN; HIS CHARACTER IS VERY HUMAN; IN SHORT, A VERY POPULAR MAN

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KANPEI YURI
THE TUPIDS
THEIR FIRST HIT SINGLE "MY PUBERTY" WAS A HIT; UNBEATABLE GROUP OF YOUNG IDOLS WHO ARE SAID TO BE THE ORIGIN OF THE NATIONAL LOLITA PHENOMENON.

Do you know who the Prime Minister is?

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THE ROLE OF THESE CELEBRITIES IS LIMITED TO THAT OF A DIVERSION.

USELESS TO ELABORATE ON HOW MUSIC WON'T CHANGE THE WORLD

SIR, YOU'RE EXPECTED AT THE STUDIO!!

THEIR ROLE WILL STOP THERE

HOWEVER

OF COURSE, THE AUDIENCE WILL PAY ATTENTION DUE TO THEIR PRESENCE.

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THE CELEBRITIES CANNOT ASSUME ANY RESPONSABILITY.

TOKYO CHIDOYA DISTRICT NAGATACHO
PRIME MINISTER'S RESIDENCE 18H51

HE PRETENDED TO BE A LAMB WHILE HE WAS UNDER THE PROTECTION OF DON TAKENAKA.

THE OLD WOLF HAS CHANGED SINCE HIS NOMINATION. HE STILL HAS A FEW MORE TRICKS UP HIS SLEEVE.

THE FUGITIVES WERE SEEN AT NIIGATA!

CHECK WITH THE POLICE!

I THINK SO, BUT

WELL, DO YOU THINK YOU'LL BE ABLE TO CONTROL HIM?

SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE CABINET TAKEHIKO HAMAGUCHI

STATE MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR ECONOMIC PLANNING MANABU SENBA

BUT THAT WOULD BE GIVING HIM TOO MUCH CREDIT
A TRUE "CARNI-VORE"
THAT'S TRUE
AND NOW?
MAYBE BECAUSE OF ALL THE BLONDES HE SCREWS.
I CAN TELL THERE S A DIFFER-ENCE

MEANWHILE AKITA PREFECTURE ODATE MEISEN ABENO INN
あべの旅館

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WE'RE WITNES-SES OF HISTORY NOW!
WE SHOULDA MADE EM SIGN SOMETHIN

EVER SINCE WE TOLD DEH POLICE THAT TOSHI-MON STOPPED BY HERE, THIS WON'T STOP!!
I CAN'T SEE IT BECAUSE OF MEAN CLIENTS.
MARIA, WE HAVE TA RECORD DA BROAD-CAST!!

BUT YOU DON'T GIVE A DAMN DO YOU?

I SAY THAT

IT'LL START SOON.

AKITA PREFECTURE ODATE HANAZAWA SAKATA ELEC TRICAL APPLIANCES 18H57

HUH?

AW !!!

TOSHI. I SAW HIM.

HIGU-MADON

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I LOST AND WE DIED

COME ON, LET'S START!
DIRECTOR JUNICHI HINAGATA

YES !!

ドーン!!
I BOUGHT IT

I'LL GET ON IT RIGHT AWAY

I'M THE STAR TONIGHT

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FIVE SEC-ONDS

TOKYO FTV STUDIO 7 STAGE-MANAGING

"DO IT FOR THE GOOD OF OUR COUN-TRY."

THIS IS THE PRIME MINIS-TER'S MES-SAGE:

BACKGROUND, FAMILY, FRIENDS, PAST, SCANDAL! I WANT TO KNOW EVERY-THING!

THAT'S IT, FOR ALL THE PARTICI-PANTS!

Rolling tape.

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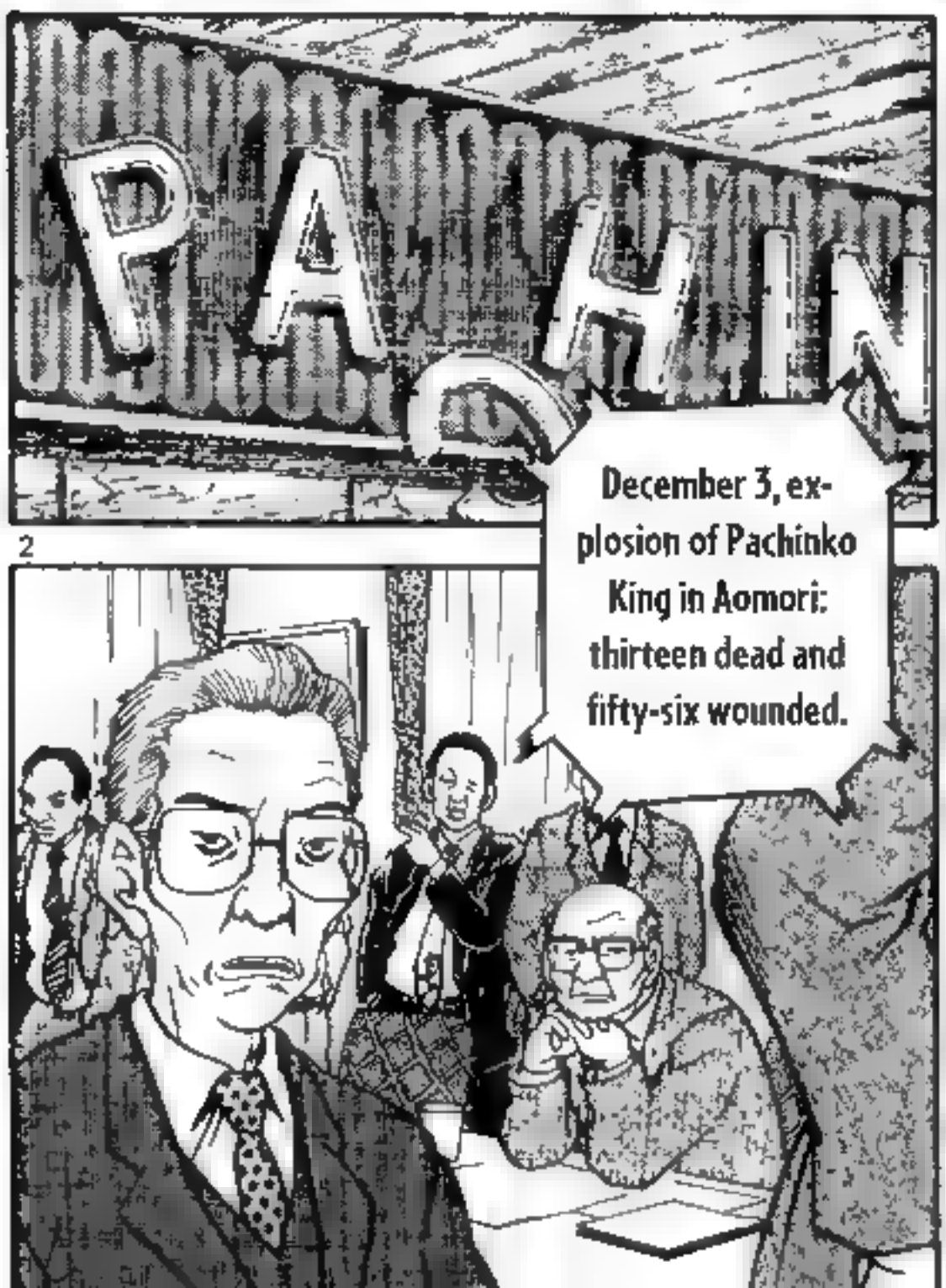
59 - DATA

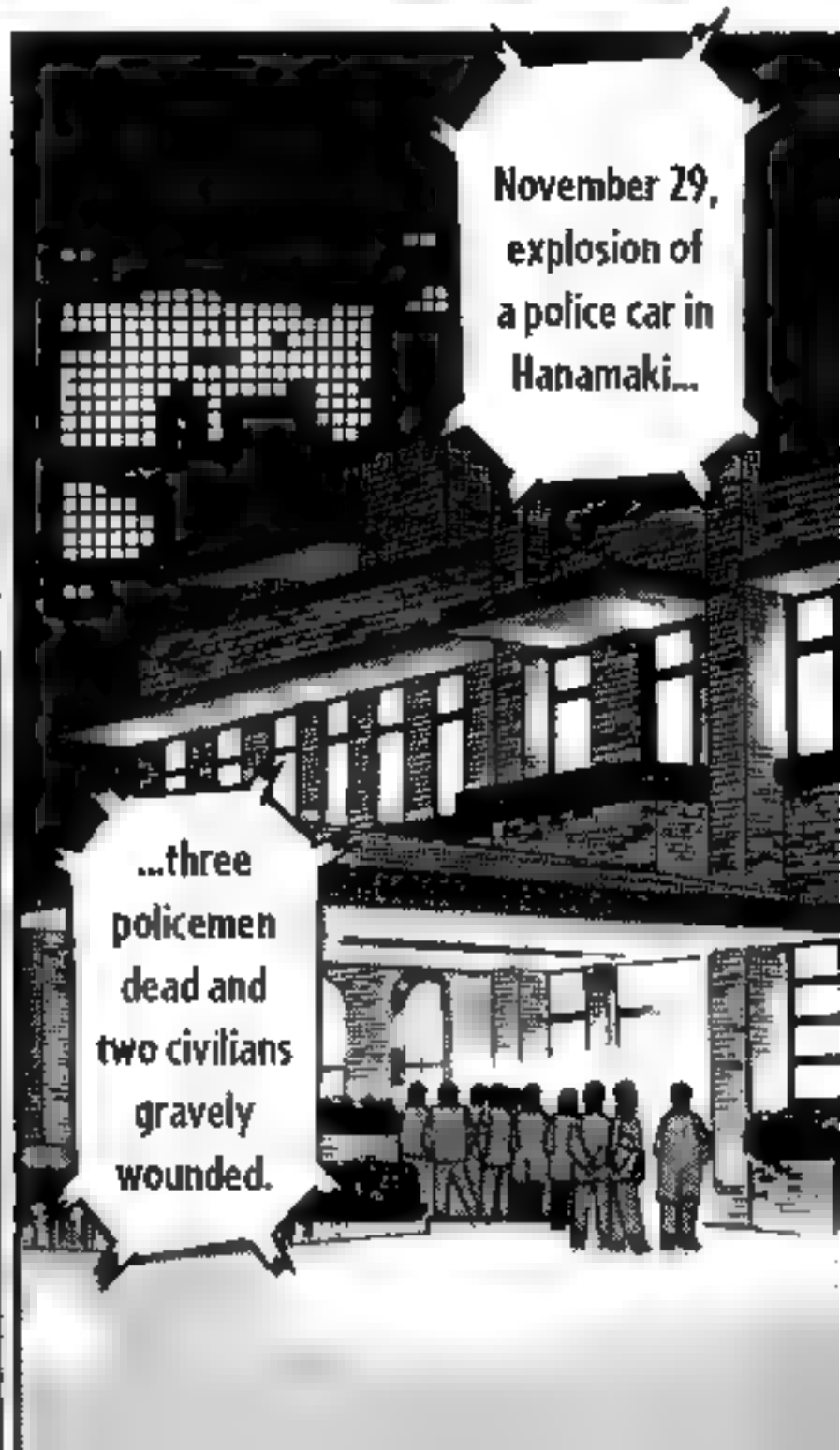
A MURDER AGENCY!!!

WE KILL FOR YOU!!

VISIT OUR INTERNET SITE!

Toshi & Mon
Executioner





The same day, hijacking of an ambulance at the site: four ambulance men stabbed.

At the same time, explosion in the elevator of Satoyo-Kado Supermarket...

...seven dead and twenty wounded.

The same day, explosion in a train at Hirosaki Central Station: eight dead and fifteen wounded.

...is delivered by force by a certain heavily armed "Mon." Two men escaped.

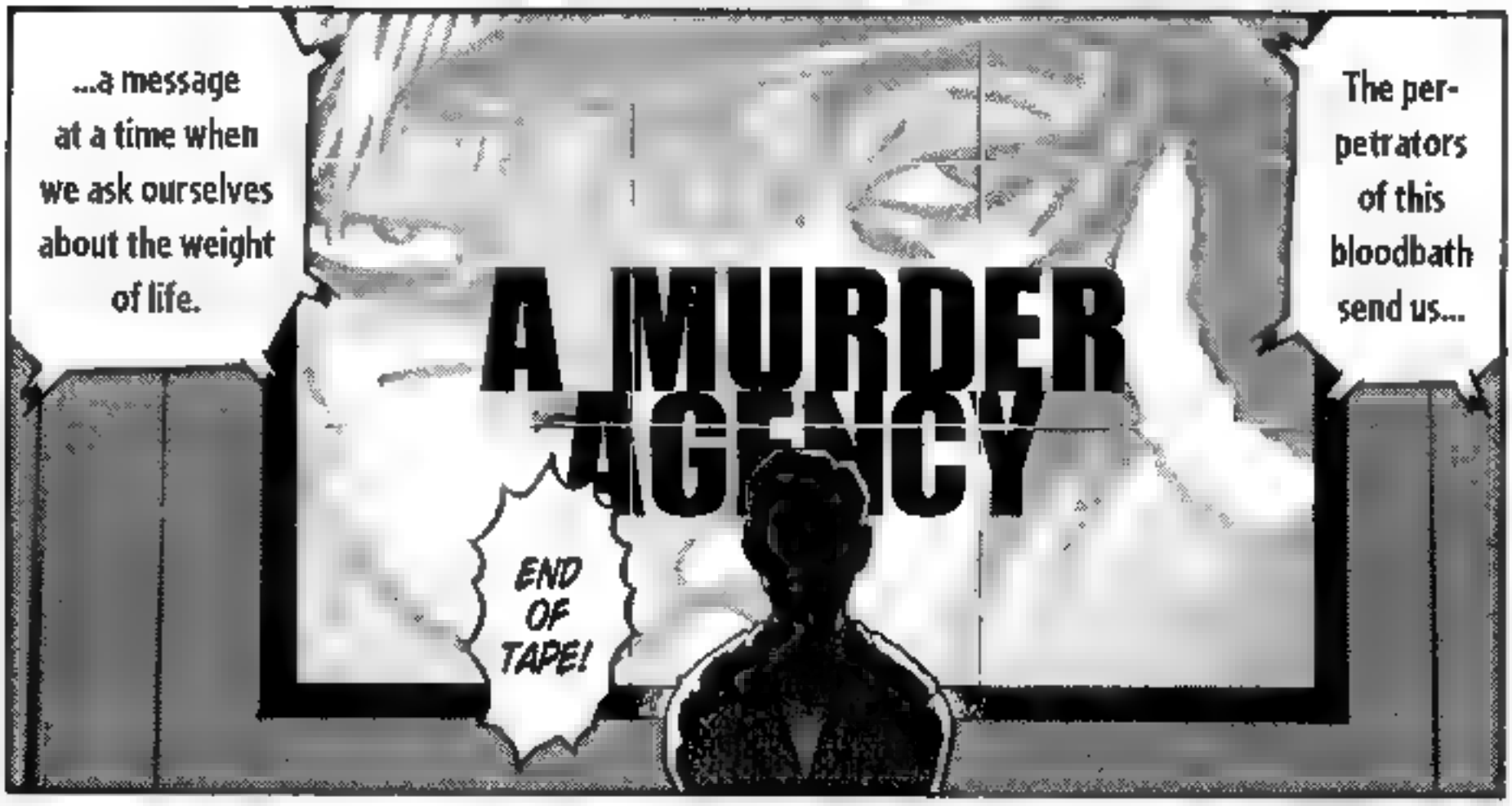
December 5, Toshiya Mrsumi, detained at West Aomori Police Station...

That makes a total of ninety-eight dead and one hundred sixty-four wounded.

Yesterday, December 12, two men from an Osaka Bomb Squad killed in an explosion.

The same day, the murderers kill a couple and an elderly while escaping.

Including the media, fifty-eight dead and seventy-three wounded.


...a message at a time when we ask ourselves about the weight of life.
A MURDER AGENCY
END OF TAPE!
The perpetrators of this bloodbath send us...

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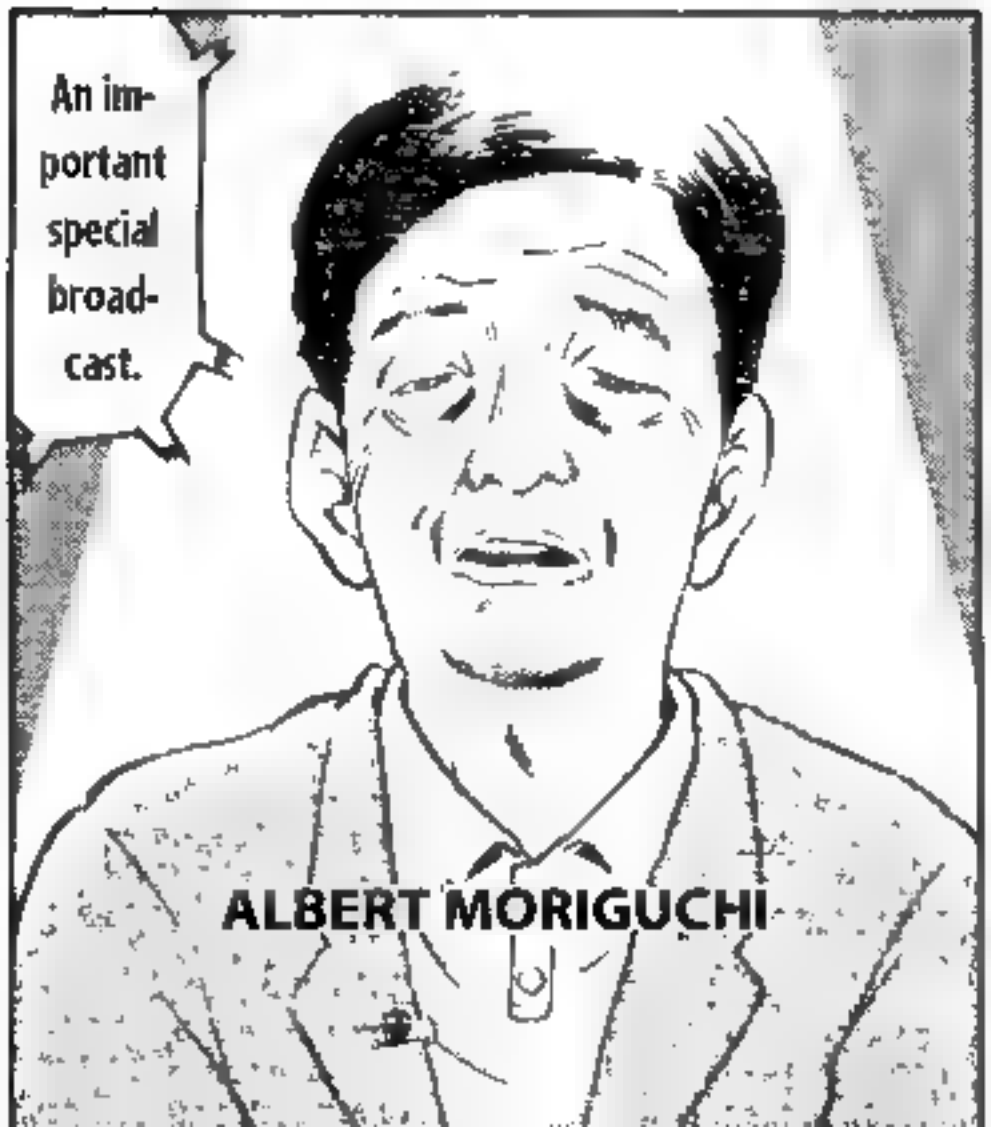
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ALBERT MORIGUCHI

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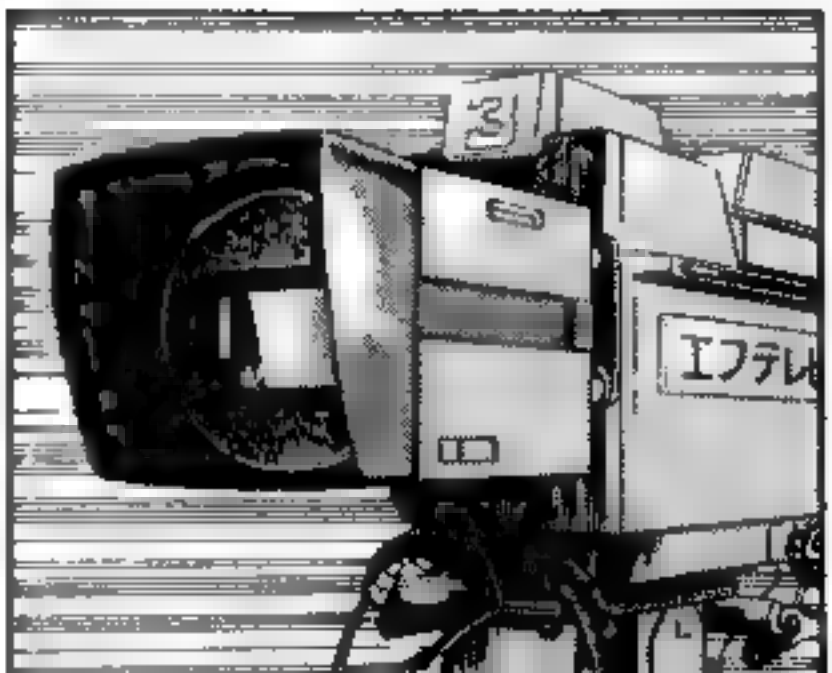
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襲撃犯に耳を貸すな

心に突き刺さるメッセージ!!

Set to "We Will Rock You"...

START THE VTR!!

Message from heroes!!

HEROES

A powerful message for our time!

Don't listen to the murderers!

The Jumbo of the entire world, Junzo Itami!!

ALBERT !!

...here are first the energetic Tupids!!

The Queen Takamura!!

One after the other, these huge stars make their way into the studio!!

Legendary singer at only 17, Leon Sonezaki!!

GO!
GO!

JI-GOKU TAI-SHI!!

FIRE YURIKAN AND SHOW US LEON!

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NOT ENOUGH FOR THIS TYPE OF BROAD-CAST!

ONLY 27% OF AUDI-ENCES WATCHED THE OPEN-ING!!

GYM SHORTS !!

GYM - SHORTS -

PLAS-TIC SUR-GERY!

TAKA-MURA IS SO YOUNG!

6

LEEE-OOON!!

AAAH, LEON!

...the twenty-fifth Prime Minister: Mr. Kanpei Yuri!!

Only a month after taking office, he faces a terrorist menace unprecedented since the war...

AKITA PREFECTURE ODATE HANAZAWA
SAKATA ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

Good evening, everybody

UH...

WHAT?

WHAT DID YOU SAY?

.....
YOU'RE A PAIN IN THE ASS.
"WH..." ?

WHAT ABOUT HIGUMADON? WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY "WE'RE DEAD"?
I HAVE TO WATCH TV, SO SPILL IT!

TOSHI

HIGUMADON... YOU THINK IT'S REAL?

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Killing is inhumane!

We're going to get really mad!

It's not nice to kill people!

.....

Don't kill!

Don't kill!

Don't listen to the bad guys!

Mimiyo Fukuroda

SNAP

You should never, ever, ever, ever...

...ever kill!!

You're right. Now, a commercial break.

HERE'S THE REST

ROM HEROES

THANKS !!

YOU READ VERY WEL...

ITY

Itami Junzo Jumbo Itami

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I'VE GOT EVERY-THING HERE

I PRINTED EVERYTHING ON THE WEB ABOUT HIGU-MADON.

PIONEER

SNAP

THIS IS THE PHOTO THAT WAS IN THIS MORNING'S MAICHO.

HIGUMADON WOULD MEASURE TWELVE METERS IN LENGTH.

OCTOBER 19, THE FIRST EYE-WITNESS ACCOUNT SAYS THAT IT WAS SEEN IN A FIRE AFTER THE FALL OF A METEORITE IN SHIMONOKUNI

NOVEMBER 24, IT ATTACKS A BOAT IN THE STRAIT OF TSUGARU.

NOVEMBER 26, IT KILLS AN ELDERLY WOMAN AND HER GRAND-DAUGHTER NEAR KARITA IN AOMORI.

DECEMBER 3, EIGHT DEAD IN A SCHOOL IN KANOKO-ZAWA, STILL IN AOMORI

DECEMBER 5, IT TRAMPLES CARS AND CAUSES THREE DEATHS NEAR TSURUGASAKA

DECEMBER 6, IT KILLS TWELVE EX-PERIENCED HUNTERS WHO CAME TO KILL IT

THAT MAKES THIRTY-SIX TOTAL DEATHS!

AND YOU STILL THINK IT DOESN'T EXIST?

THE SAME DAY, IT PULVERISES THREE HOUSES, KILLING ELEVEN.

Jigoku Taishi (pantomime)

He's sending us a message!

HOWEVER, AOMORI DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT THESE TWO AFFAIRS ARE RELATED TO HIGUMA-DON

IT WAS ALSO ON THE INTERNET

HERE'S A DRAWING BY THE SOLE SURVIVOR OF THE ATTACK ON THE ELE-MENTARY SCHOOL.

I found this, it appears to be Higu-madon!

IT APPEARS TO BE HIGUMA-DON.

YES, A SCRIBBLE !!

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WHO'S TURN IS IT? OH, LEON

Souneza

AIR
THE AUDI-ENCE ?
31% WITH LEON'S FALL!!
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12
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THE BATHROOM, APPARENT-LY!
WHERE'S JUMBO ITAMI?

I, JUMBO ITAMI, AM WAITING FOR HIM !!

HE'LL SEE !!

KANPE!

..YURI ..

HE'S LOOKING FOR ME? HE'LL FIND ME!

Jumbo Itami

UHH

UUH

YES

AAH

COME ON

OOH

AHH

TORE OFF PART OF MY HEAD, DISMEMBERED YOU, THEN KILLED YOU. IS THAT IT?

IN SHORT HIGUMADON, WHO IS LIKE THE DRAWING.

YOU LOST? AND WE DIED?

AND THAT'S YOUR PROOF?

MON- GH.

Here is my profile. Do what you like with it.

HONESTY

Prime

The starving African children will no...

Parents, your children will shed no more tears!

Hold them in your arms!

Sfx: paf

AAHH!!

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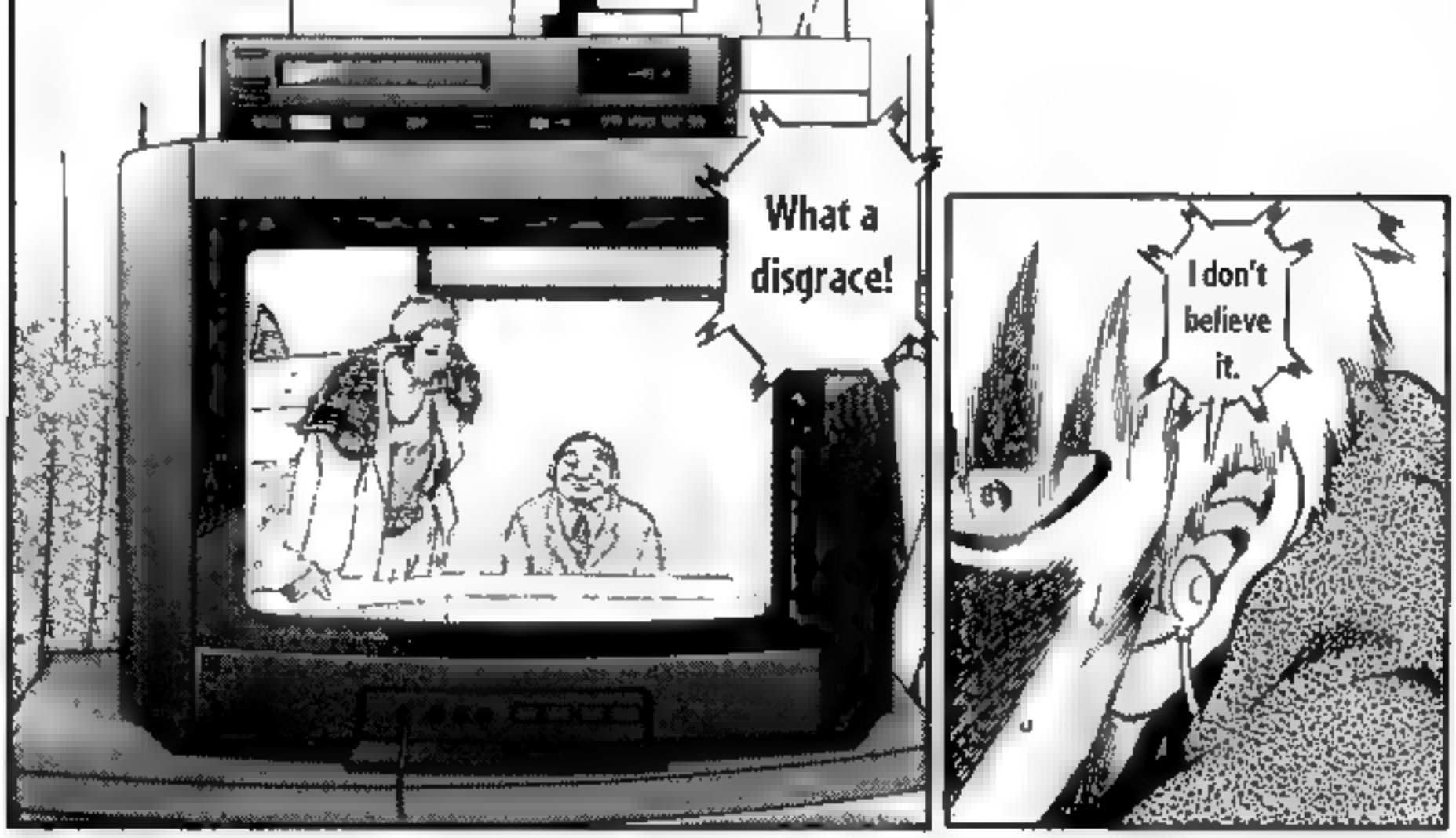
What a disgrace!
I don't believe it.

...you're going to find one, Mr. Prime Minister.
If you're looking for a fight...
That's fine, I don't plan to shut up or run away.
You're calmly sitting here reading our profiles?

ZOOM IN ON YURIKAN !!

CAM-ERA THREE !!

SIR, SHOULD WE CUT TO COMMER-CIALS?

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THAT MEANS "FUCK," RIGHT?

HE FUCK-ED HIM OFF!

...OF A COUN-TRY? GOOD GOD!

HAS HE FOR-GOTTEN THAT HE IS THE PRIME MINI-STER...

PRIME MINISTER'S RESIDENCE

HAMA-GUCHI! THAT WAS PLANNED, WASN'T IT?

HE'S ENTIRELY ACTING ON HIS OWN WILL!

I...I DON'T KNOW!

YOU'RE SAYING HIGUMADON DID ALL THIS?

I'M PRETTY SURE THAT WE'LL COME ACROSS HIGUMA SON
AND THEN I'LL BE ASLEEP I DON'T CARE IF I DIE!
A A CRAZY GIRL!

YOU'RE BUG-GING ME!
LET GO OF ME!
WHAT-EVER

First of all, I would like to apologize --

...to Mrs. Takamura for this interruption.

THANK YOU.

IT'S NOTHING

PLEASE, CONTINUE

SINCE WHEN DO WE START COUNTING WITH THE MIDDLE FINGER?

OF ALL

SECOND

And if I don't want to?

...the staff, the viewers, and all the citizens.

I wish to have everyone's participation. Yours, that of the guests...

WE ARE HERE FOR A SPECIFIC PURPOSE, CORRECT?

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I KNEW IT...
I KNEW IT...

S-STOP !!

OW...

OW!
OW OW OW!

This program ...

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WHAT DOES HE MEAN BY "LET US BEGIN BY KILLING"!?

THE AUDI-ENCE ?

INCREAS-ING SINCE THE FINGER! ALREADY 42%!!

LET'S CONTINUE, THEN!

WE'RE BEING FLOODED WITH COM-PLAINTS!

"A SHOW MADE BY TOSHI-MON?" ...

"YOU CAN'T BE SERI-OUS" ...

"IT'S SHAME-FUL" ...

KANPEI YURI, MASTER OF DIS-TRACTION!

HA HA HA!

MUA HA HA!

..HA HA HA!

MUA HA HA...

THE SHOW'S STARTING TO GET GOOD! I LOVE IT!

THAT MEANS "CALM HIM DOWN."

ALBERT MORI-GUCHI IS ANGRY !!

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THE OTHER IN SHORT, DON'T WORRY AND WATCH.

NO, NOT THAT ONE

IS THAT IT?

YOUR SAYING ABOUT YOUNG GIRLS?

THE SPONSERS AREN'T LAUGH-ING.

PRODUCER YUJI BABA

DO YOU KNOW WHAT I ALWAYS SAY?

OK!

END OF COMMER-CIALS!

Let us begin by killing

HE'S OVER-DOING IT

WHAT A SOFTY!

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OF COURSE! EVEN MORONS WILL UNDER-STAND!!

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IS HE ASLEEP ?

GO AWAY, IDIOT! LET JUMBO SPEAK!

MORE THAN THREE MINUTES NOW

CAN I CHANGE THE CHANNEL?

A LITTLE LONGER

WE'RE BOMBARDED WITH CALLS BUT THE AUDIENCE HAS REACHED 44%!!

GOOD... CONTINUE!

TRY TO IMAGINE WHY, YOUNG FUKURODA.

THAT'S RIGHT!

WHY IS HE CRYING?

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Let us begin the class council!

WE NEED AN EXPLANATION!

THIS DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE!

DIE, YOU BASTARD!

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61 CLASS COUNCIL

"Why is he crying?"

These are the words of the young singer of the Tupids...

...eight year old Mimiyo Fukuroda.

"Why?"

The perfect word to start off our class council.

61 CLASS COUNCIL

Try to imagine why!!

...of these strange tears?

What do you think...

...was the cause...

Sadness at the thought of the victims of these terrible acts?

Emotions evoked by the messages of all these celebrities?

I must have plucked a nose hair.

No, since it's me ...

For-getting my lines?

Eye drops?

A politician's perfor-mance?

"I remember my sister who died of cancer."

My aunt would have said:

One can keep going on and on.

Is it caused by extraterrestrial life? Cloning?

My doctor would attribute it to a health problem.

A fortune-teller would explain it with Feng Shui.

...an infinite number of things.

Every-one can imag-ine...

Um... I...

Hahaha, he called you Miyo!

...and you, young Miyo?

Tell me...

What does the class delegate think?

Yup, yup, yup. That's very good.

THAT'S TOO MUCH!

He likes to cry for no reason.

I wonder if the show is going well.

I see that nothing escapes you.

Let's see what you're holding, "teacher".

I have an intuition...

HAMA-GUCHI, WHY DIDN'T HE HIDE IT?

UM...

WHAT!?

MENTHOL OINTMENT?

PRIME MINISTER'S RESIDENCE

Adults are dis-honest!

THIS GUY'S THE WORST !!

SHIT !!

HE OUGHT TO RE-SIGN !!

SNAP

Leon said something very interesting: "Adults are dishonest."

Quiet, please.

Good, I'm finished wiping my eyes.

..."boring adults, weak and pathetic, turning their backs to their dreams and to love."

..."there are sales everyday for this young ganguro* who sells herself at a street corner"...

"From the class-room window, I see adults with nowhere to go, while I, insignifi-cant, buy toast from the cafeteria"...

* See end of chapter

But I would like you to consid-er this:

No prob-lem. This happens to every young person.

Do you hate adults?

These words are from your song "I Love Me".

Yell as much as you like while you're young and under the protection of adults. Even those who crush the hopes and dreams of young people!

Adults and young people are not equal; they don't have the same concerns!

Tell us, since you are so sensible, what did you think of the murderers's message?

Now I would like to ask you a question.

I used this ointment in order to reach my goal.

Adults use everything at their dis-posal to arrive at their ends.

There are... eight people I want dead.

Were you lying?

"The adults violate our liberties and control us" ...I sense a lot of hatred there.

...have you ever wanted anybody to die?

For ex-ample ...

No!! But it's not okay to kill...

Was that a lie?

"I live according to my emotions" ...why don't you kill them?

Why?

Because they're people! Living things!!

It's possible, even if you aren't an adult.

Leon was able to imagine a living human being.

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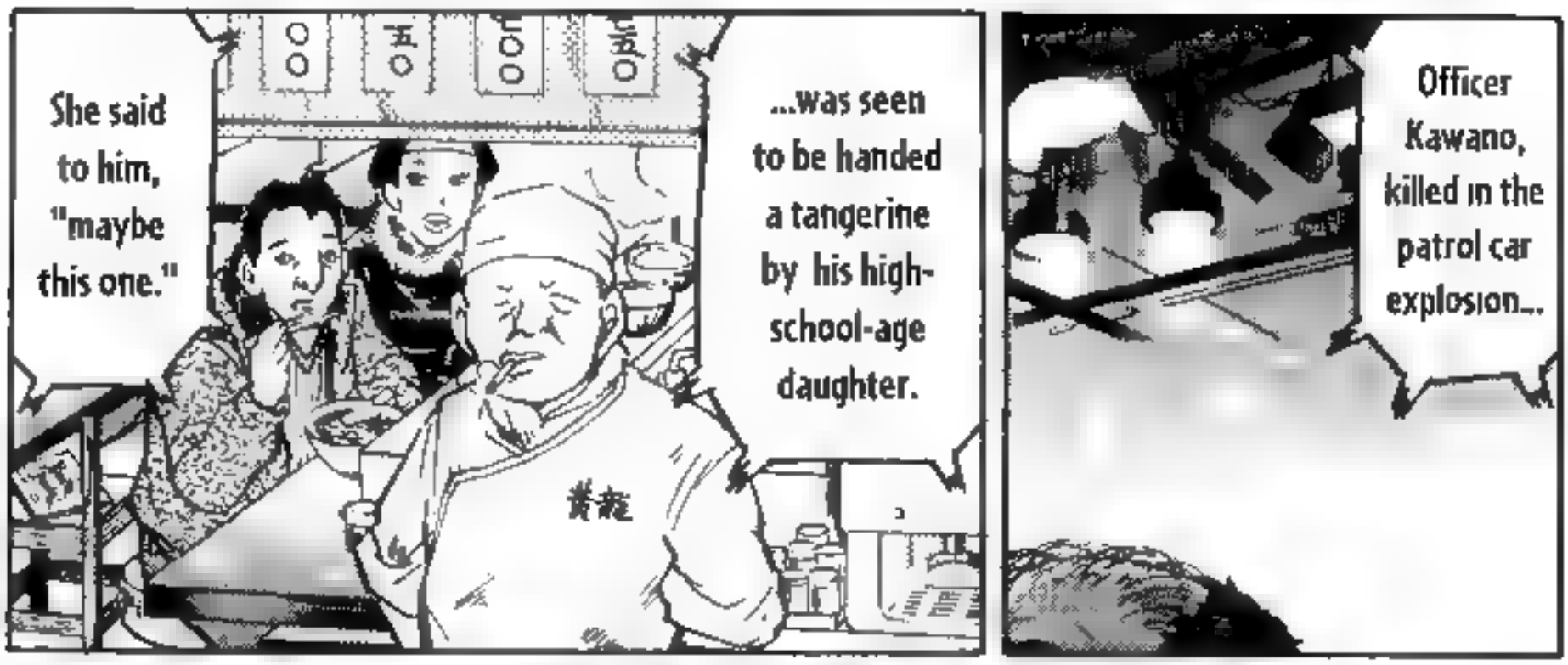
Everyone applaud.

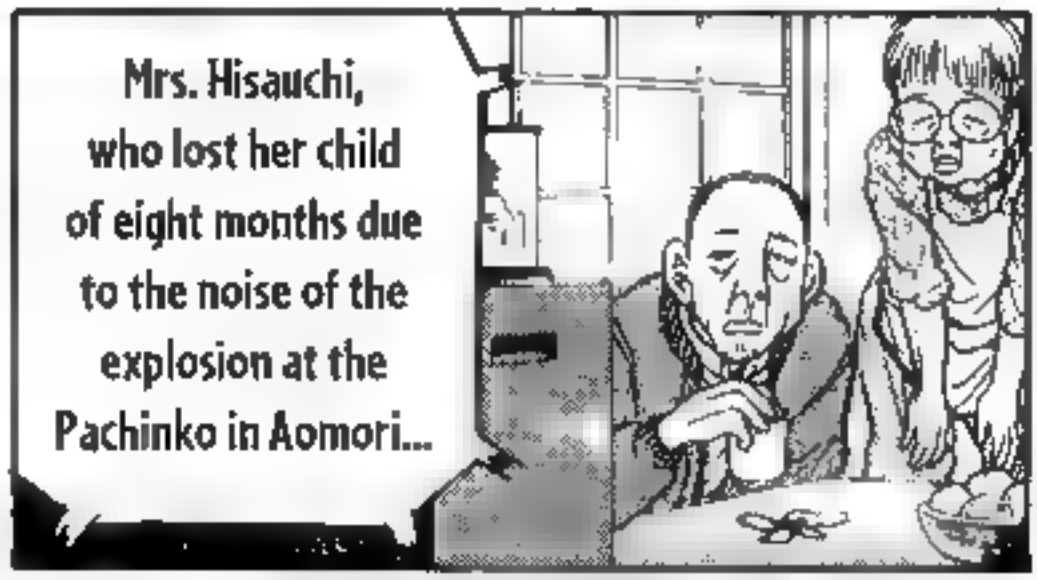
That's fantastic.

"according to his emotions" ...what a nice answer.


She said to him, "maybe this one."
...was seen to be handed a tangerine by his high-school-age daughter.
Officer Kawano, killed in the patrol car explosion...

"It's sour. Ungrate-ful girl!"
He ate it right away and muttered:

Young Inspector Yamazaki from Aomori, brutally murdered, would al-ways say:
"I want a burning date, a burning love and a burning family!"


Mrs. Hisauchi, who lost her child of eight months due to the noise of the explosion at the Pachinko in Aomori...

...and of her hus-band in her hospital room.
BE STRONG FOR THE SAKE OF YOUR CHILD!
YOU'RE A MOTHER!
GNN...
...asked for the forgive-ness of her in-laws...

...but they can imagine the lives of others.

...whom we don't know.

It is just as valuable for somebody

Living people are literally incapable of understanding death...

What does that mean?

At the beginning of the show, the number of victims was said to be ninety-eight.

A number?

Well, that's stupid!

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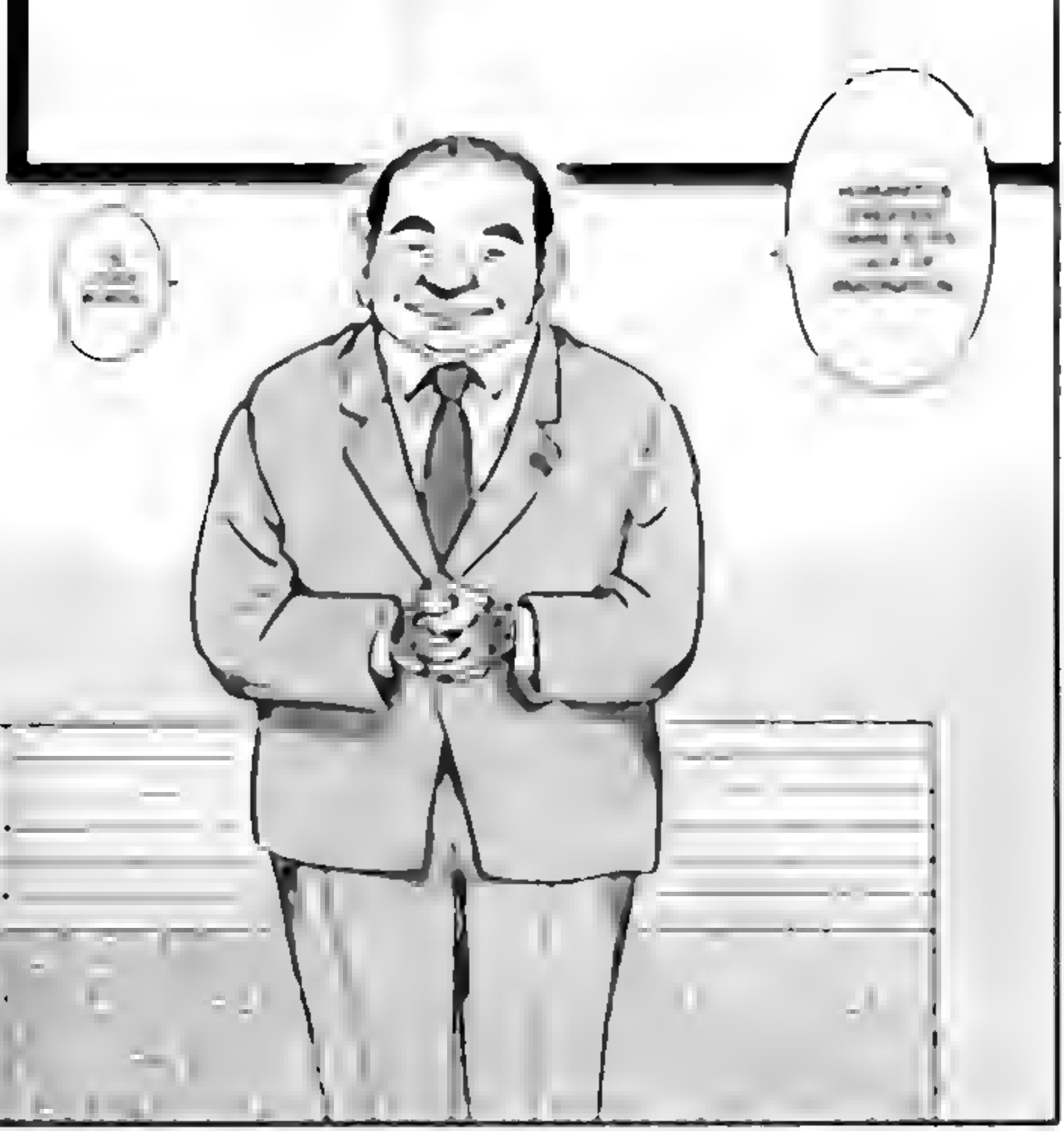
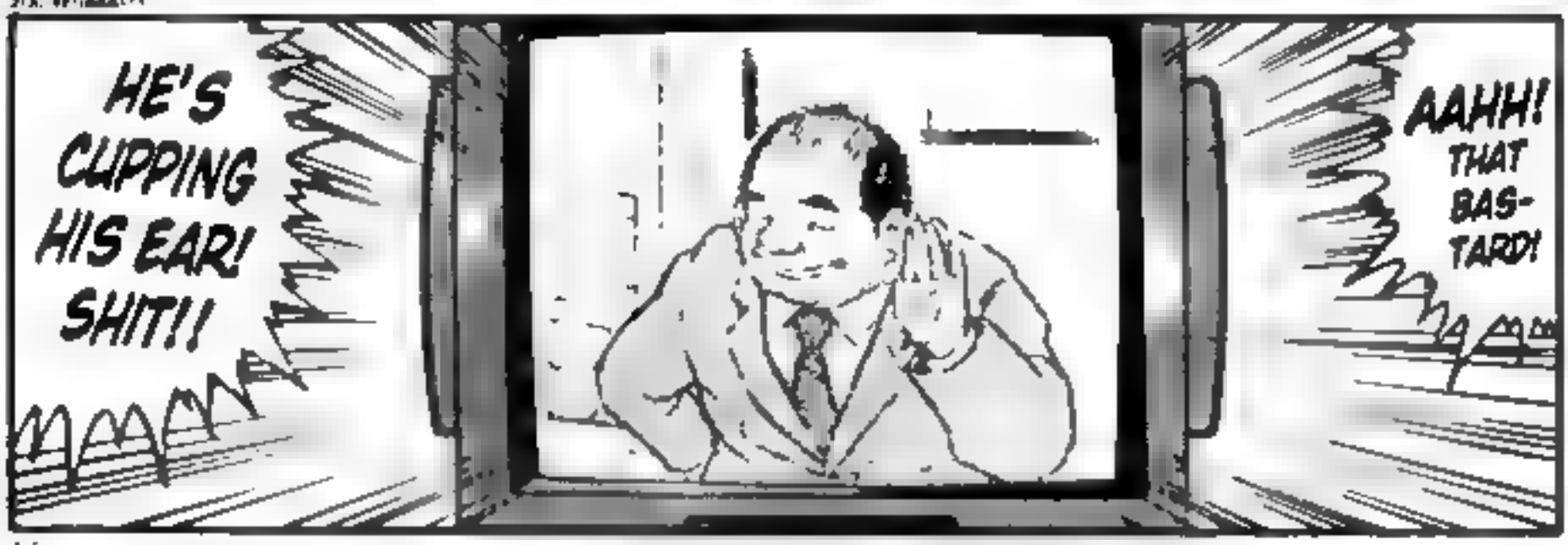
crack



IS HE TALKING ABOUT US?
HEY! WHAT?
THAT'S UNACCEPTABLE!
THE IDIOT IS YOU!!

Sfx. Whaaat??


HE'S CLIPPING HIS EAR! SHIT!!
AAHH! THAT BASTARD!

And unfortunately!

The favorite plaything of idiots is life!

And to keep other idiots from appearing.

To dissuade those who could be influenced by Toshi-Mon's message.

What is this evening's purpose?

Delegate!

One of them says that everyone can live as he or she likes.

Simply put, suppose that there is a constitution and rules!

Humans are social animals!

Yes. Stupidity is contagious! It is society's fault!

But if everybody lived according to his or her emotions, liberty would change into violence!

If we cause problems for others, we must be punished.

Is that liberty?

Yes, the liberty we all love.

We are punished for not being able to subdue ourselves and then repent. That's how it works.

Many subdue themselves in order to live in harmony.

...yes.

Young Miyo, do you think the world would be better without selfish people who can't control themselves?

!!

With everybody being like that, with no more need for punishment?

If everybody makes an effort, will the world see this day?

Do you think a world with only subdued people would be better?

MANKIND WILL DO STUPID THINGS.

UM... I... I THINK THAT DESPITE THIS

BUT DO YOU THINK WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING? FOR ALL THE WORRIED OR KILLED PEOPLE?

EXACTLY! PEOPLE WHO SUBDUE THEMSELVES LIKE THE OTHERS ALL DO STUPID THINGS!

THE DEATH PENALY ?

THE DEATH PENALTY !!

I KNOW !

WHAT IS THE SUITABLE PUNISHMENT FOR IDIOTS WHO KILL AND FOR THOSE WHO SUPPORT THEM?

LET'S START KILLING.
THE DEATH PENALTY!
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Notes:

Page 101: Ganguro (literally blackface) is an alternative fashion trend among young Japanese women which peaked in popularity around the year 2000, but remains evident today. In ganguro fashion, a deep tan is combined with hair dyed in shades of orange to blonde, or a silver gray known as "high bleached". The author, by means of Leon's song, makes an allusion on the prostitution of these girls. They don't hesitate to spend a couple of hours with a man to be able to buy what they want.

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... TO THE IDIOTS !!

DEATH ...

!!

MY DEAR COMPA-TRIOTS, ALL TO-GETH-ER!!

COME, I'M WAITING FOR YOU!!

DEATH IS THE ONLY OPTION FOR THE IDIOTS!!

IT IS OUR DUTY TO KILL ALL THE IDIOTS!

... ARE INCURABLE AND DO NOT HAVE THE RIGHT TO LIVE!!

THE IDIOTS ...

62 PANDORA'S BOX

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SNAP

WHERE ARE THE IDIOTS WHO ONLY HAVE PATHETIC EXCUSES AND JUSTICE?

YURIII !!

YOU'RE THE IDIOT!!

YOU ...

GAAH

SIR, PLEASE CALM DOWN.

THE DEATH PENAL-TY? WHAT THE HELL?

IT'S A GODSEND FOR THE OPPOSITION !!

PRIME MINISTER'S RESIDENCE

FAS-CIST !!

HELLO? HELLO?

BUT HE DOESN'T GIVE A DAMN ABOUT THE PEOPLE OR OUR RIGHTS!

WE'RE GOING TO FORM AN ALLIANCE WITH ALL THE OPPO-SITION PAR-TIES!

THANK YOU YURI-KAN!!

民正党

OPPOSITION HEADQUARTERS OF THE MINSEITO PARTY

ガラ ガラ ガラ ガラ

HEH

PRODUCER-YUJI BABA

I WAS NOT IN-FORMED OF THIS.

FIRST COUNSELOR TO KANPEI YURI
SHINICHIRO SAWAKI

PROTESTORS CONTINUE TO GATHER AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE BUILDING.

KANPEI YURI IS THE ENEMY OF HUMAN-ITY!

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO PLAYS WITH LIFE!!

FTV

YOU THINK SO?

THAT BOX, COULD IT BE

MASTER CONTROL ROOM

WAIT! SOME-THING'S HAPPEN-ING!

THE PHONE LINES ARE OVER-LOAD-ED!

EDITING ROOM

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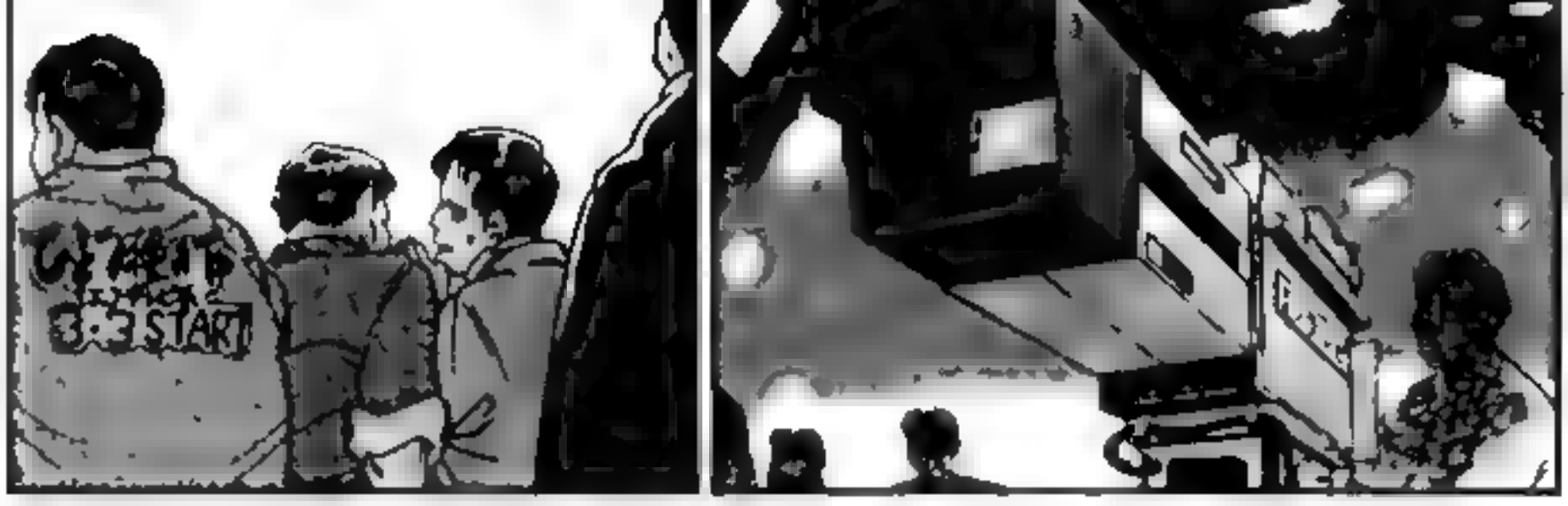
3-3 START

I PERSISTENTLY ASKED A HOSPITAL

It is a stranger who would be between thirty and forty years old, found dead one month ago.
... for a casket with the body inside.

WHAT?

I SEE IT'S A TRICK.

WHAT TRICK?

The idiots who make life a game...

...entertain themselves with death as well.

COFFEE

We will temporarily become idiots!

It's an experiment.

Shall we analyze the psychology of these idiots?

PASS THE MESSAGE ON TO THE PRIME MINISTER!

I WANT TO SEE WHAT HAPPENS!

THIS IS DANGEROUS!!

SIR, IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA TO CUT TO COMMERCIAL!

DON'T OPEN IT!!
PLEASE PROMISE NOT TO!!
WE'LL CUT TO COMMERCIAL
IF YOU OPEN IT!!

DON'T OPEN IT!
PLEASE PROMISE NOT TO!!
WE'LL CUT TO COMMERCIAL
IF YOU OPEN IT!!

...are not yet guarantied by society.

...of the dead and killed...

...the rights...

Thank-fully...

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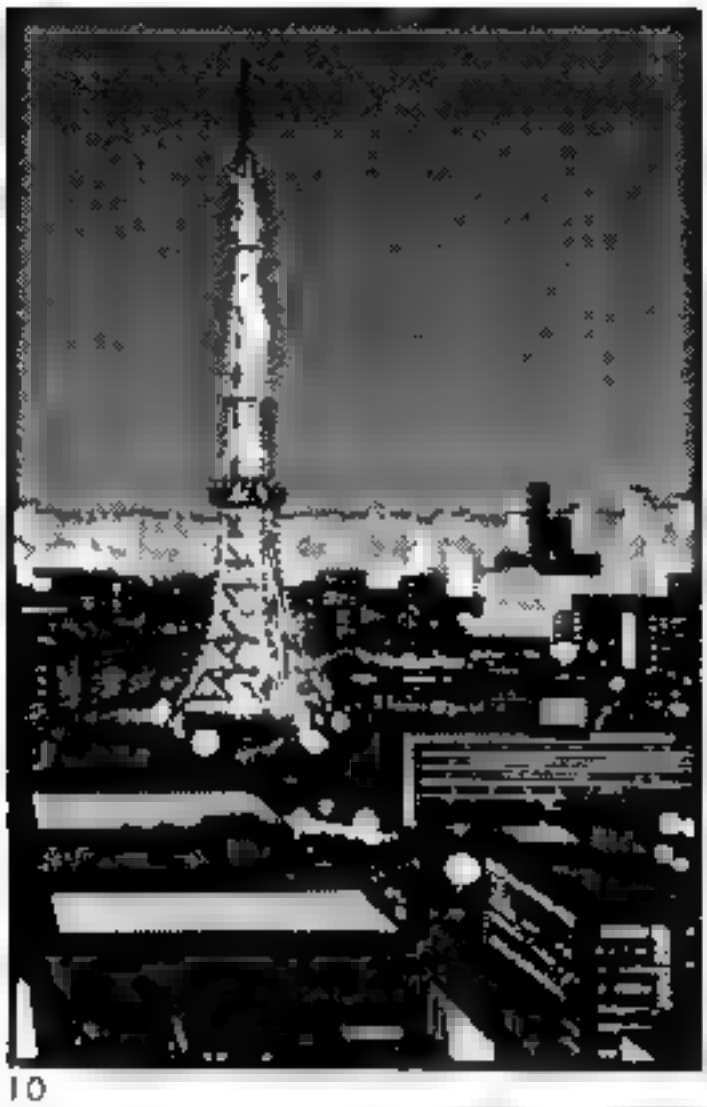
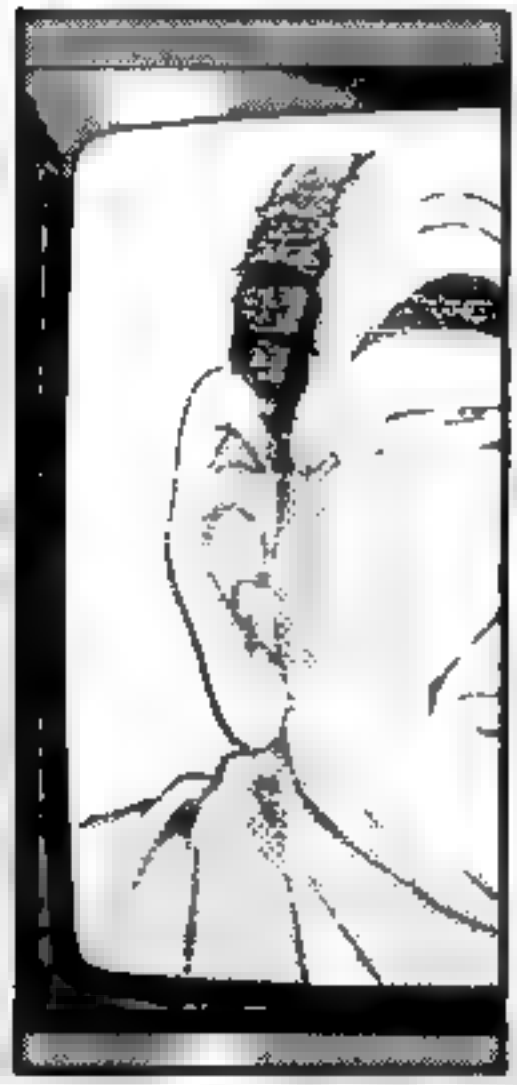
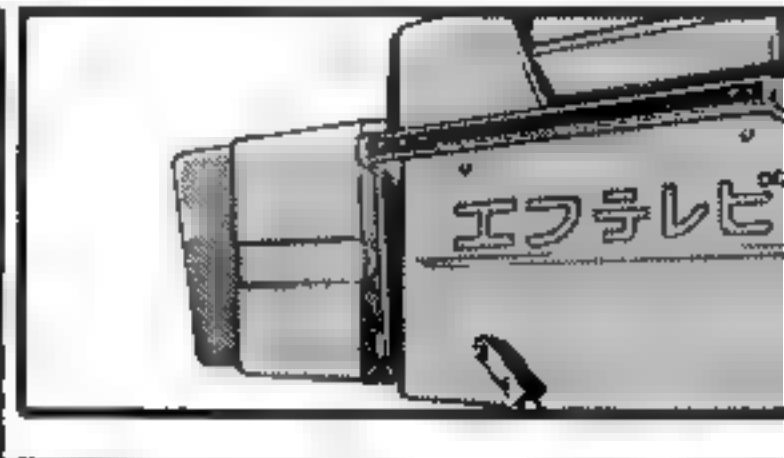
LET'S ALL PLAY TOGETHER WITH THIS CORPSE!!

IT'S GREAT TO BE IN A COFFIN!



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LIKE ...

... THIS !!

THAT HURTS !

OUCH !

KATHUMP

WHAT!?

LET US SEE!

IT WAS EMPTY, RIGHT?

NA NA NA NA!

Princess Sonoroke is coming to your house!

THEY'RE NOT PARA-MEDICS, THEY'RE STAGE-HANDS!

AHH!

THE CASKET IS EMPTY!

IT'S A COM-MERCIAL BREAK!

YOU PLANNED EVERY-THING?

EXCEPT HURTING MY FOOT

OUCH

I WOULD HAVE LOOKED LIKE AN IDIOT IF IT DIDN'T OPEN THE FIRST TRY

PLEASE FORGIVE US!!

THE PRIME MINISTER TOLD US IT WAS TOP SECRET ...

I TOLD YOU.

What did you think of it?

In Japan, the dead are treated with respect.

You have a right to hate me for my disrespect toward the casket.

... and that God did not create Man, that it is Man who created God.

Some think that "existence" is the pre-amble to "thought"...

...that show us what is right.

I would like to protect the common values...

...that you have a God, a God called "goodness".

In this world where morality and reason have collapsed, I would like...

That is easy to understand, for us other Japanese who do not have any particular God.

I personally believe that this God has the power, more so than the law, to prevent wrong-doing.

To be a predator, a killer... is that truly human nature?

Or is it to believe in God and to dream of a peaceful world?

I do not wish for a world where every person who commits a crime is condemned to death.

But idiots are idiots! Killers are idiots! You must keep this in mind!

YES WHICH?

Which is the right answer?

Or rather... which answer do we want?

ONLY GOD KNOWS YOU JUST HAVE TO TRY IN ORDER TO SEE THAT.

Try to imagine it.

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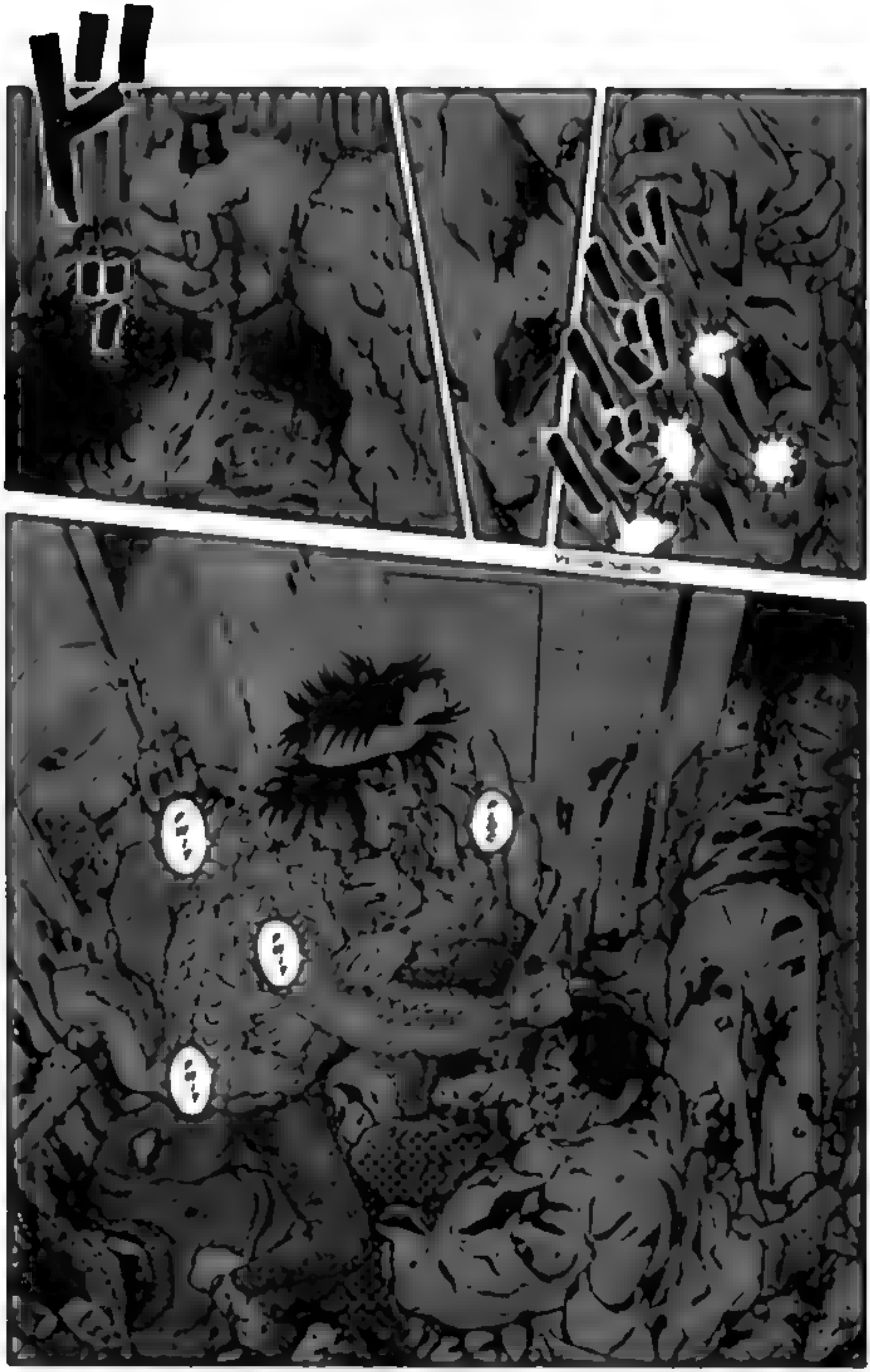

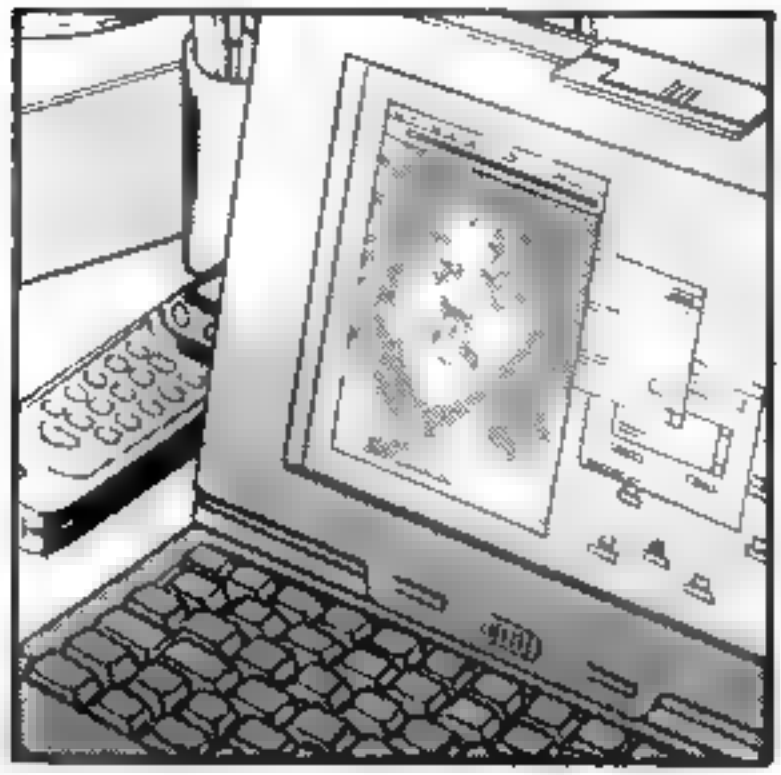

HEH
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STALIN
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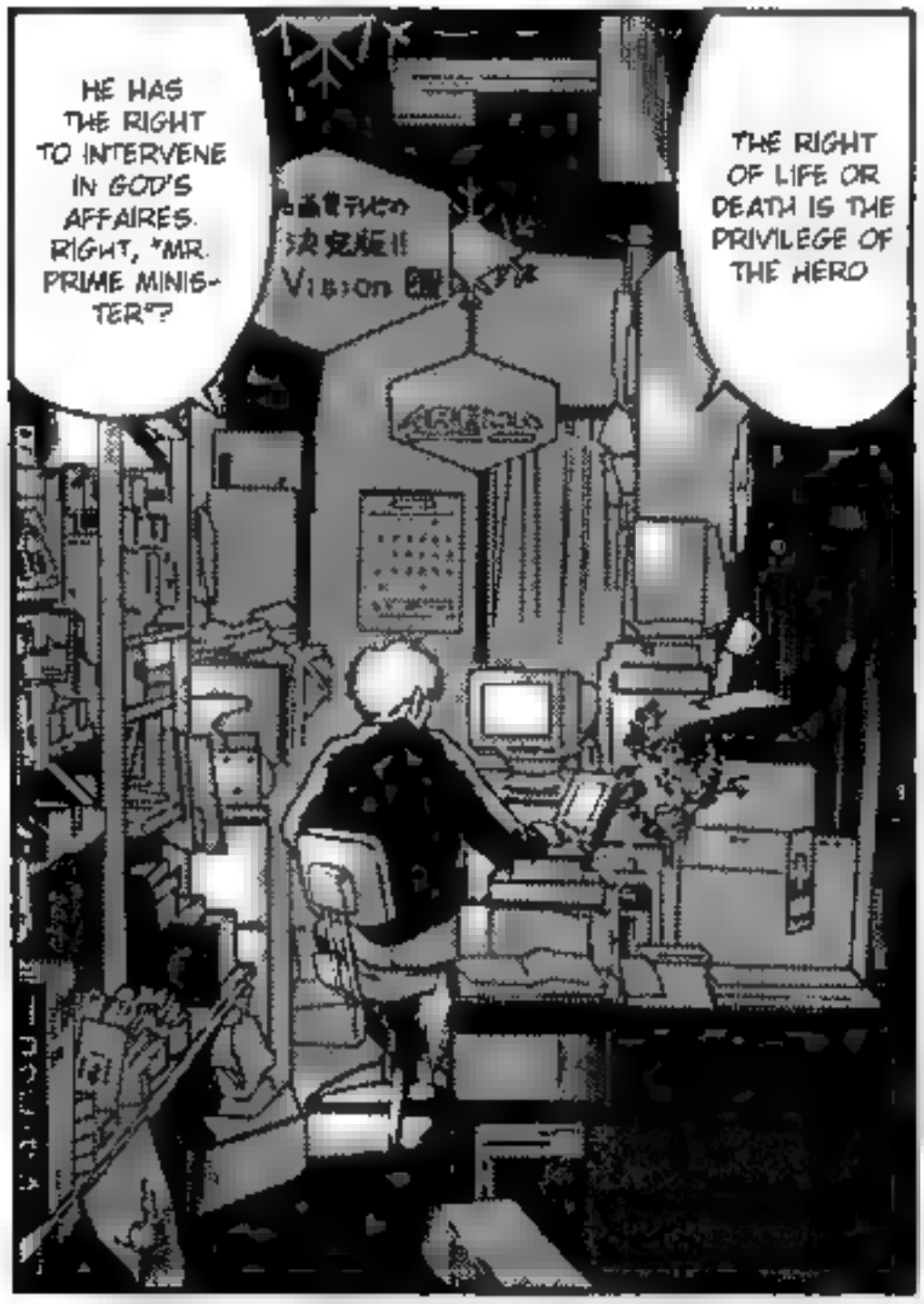
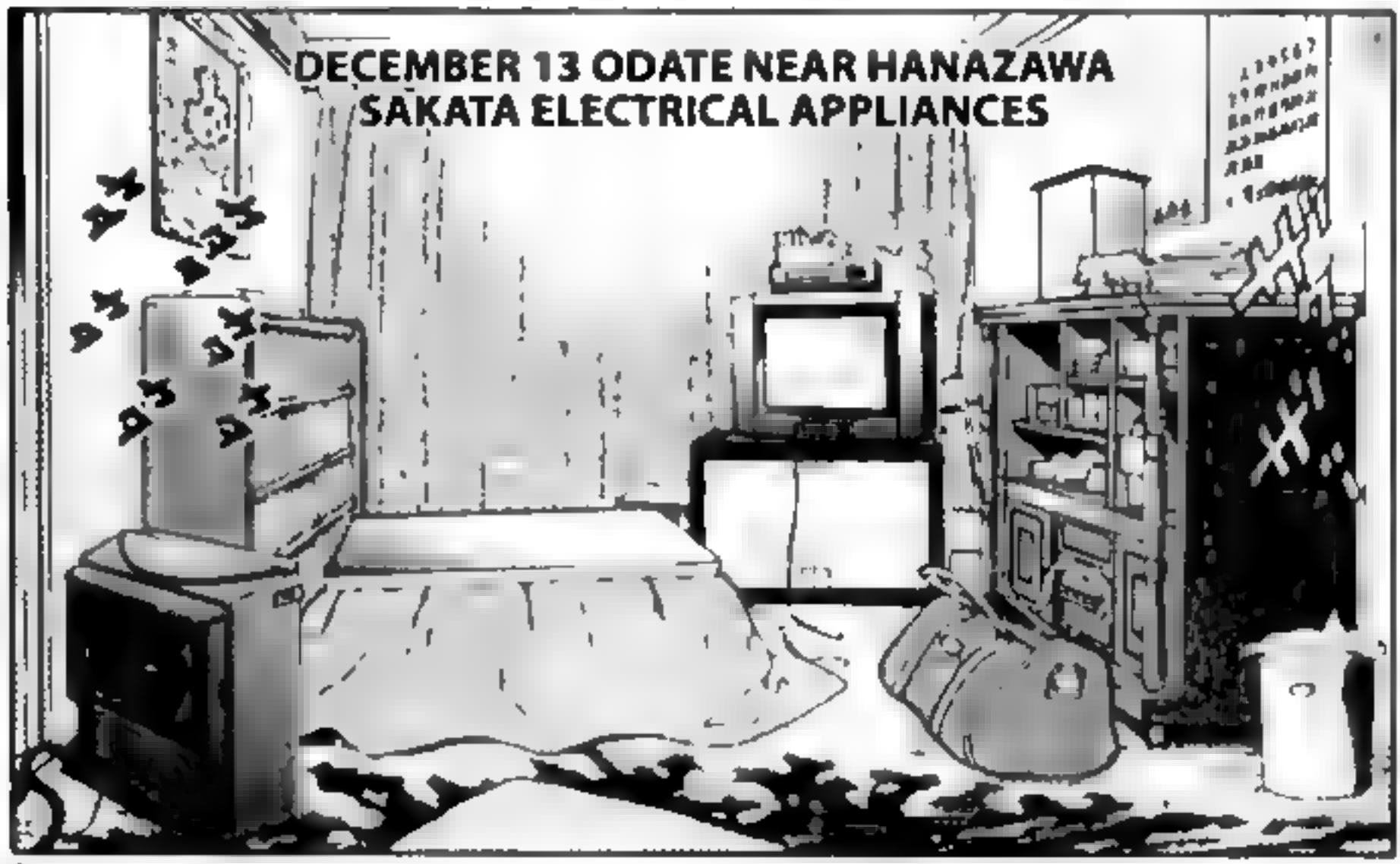

HE HAS THE RIGHT TO INTERVENE IN GOD'S AFFAIRES. RIGHT, *MR. PRIME MINISTER*?
THE RIGHT OF LIFE OR DEATH IS THE PRIVILEGE OF THE HERO

MAO ZEDONG
RAMBO
SCRATCH
COMMANDO

AND THE PRESIDENT OF AMERICA, *DEFENDER OF JUSTICE*

The Federation of Japanese Lawyers emphasizes that the Prime Minister's words are a threat to the separation of powers.
In the aftermath of these statements, we are receiving more and more contestations from the Association of Citizens for Human Rights.



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERA-TION.

AKITA PREFECTURE
USHU ROAD TAKASU

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I have just arrived in the city of Akita and am going to ask...

...passers-by about the words of the Prime Minis-ter!

AND YOU KNOW I DON'T LIKE THE SAKATA HOUSE'S ATMOSPHERE.

MEN ARE LIKE CHEAP GLUE, THEY DON'T STICK FOREVER.

NO, NO, NO, NO, NO!!

RIGHT NOW? I'M IN YOUR GRAND-FATHER'S CAR.

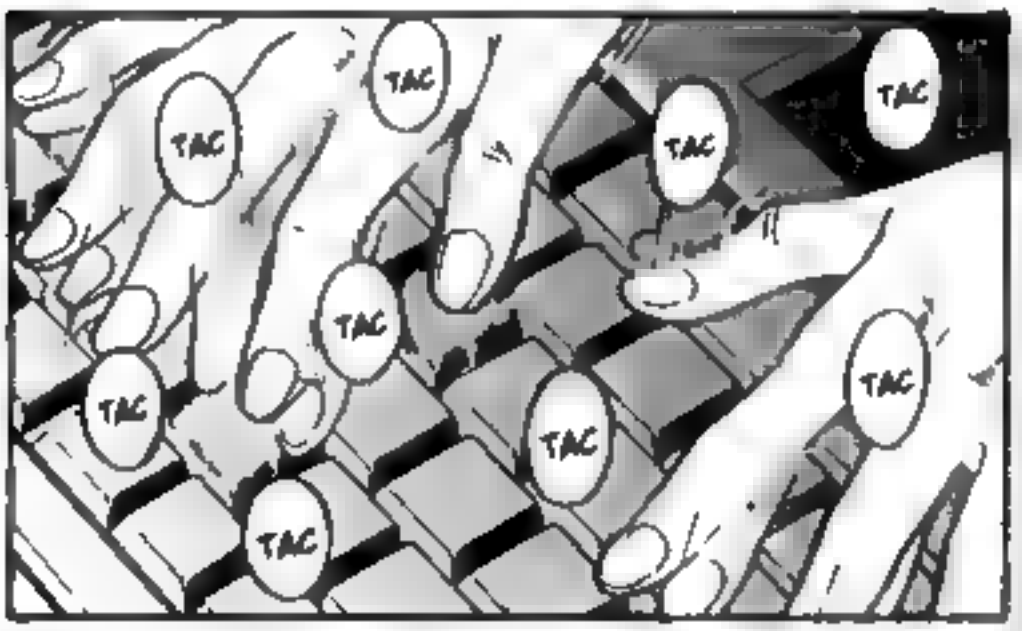
I CAN'T HEAR YOU!

WHAT? HUH?

I find it admirable! You need to say things to get things done!

If you think about it, the peace in the world and in Japan...

I'M BECOMING YOUR FATHER'S WIFE AGAIN! MY ESCAPE IS OVER!
FORCED REPA-TRIATION!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A REVE-LATION.

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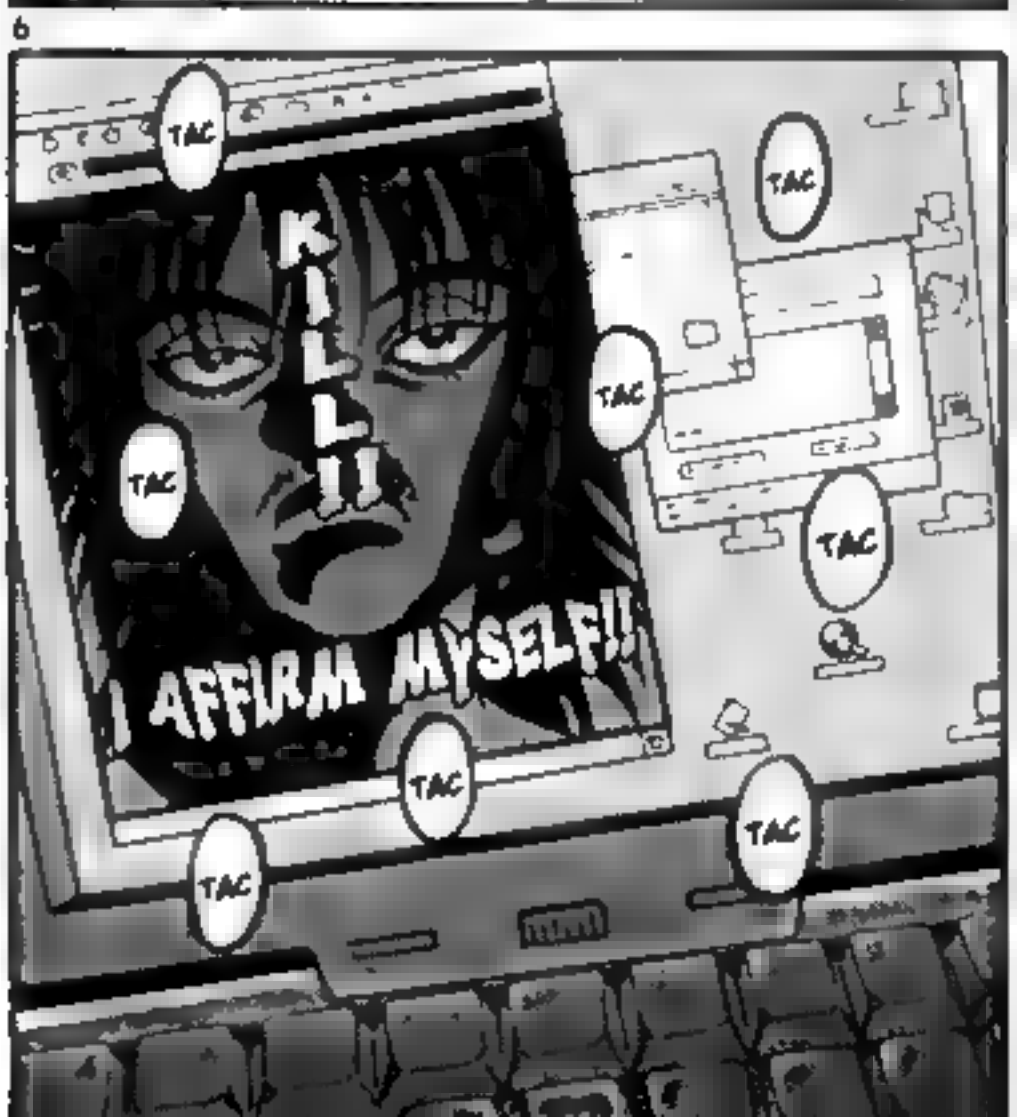
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KILL!!
I AFFIRM MYSELF!!

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A GREAT POWER FROM HEAVEN WILL BRING ABOUT THE APOCALYPSE
A PROPH-ECY
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IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT I WRITE
AS LONG AS THEY THINK THERE'S A CONNEC-TION
TO HIGUMA-DON!!
I KNEW IT.
THAT HURTS

LET'S START TALKING.
I'M GLAD YOU'RE HERE.
STUPIDITY IS A CRIME!!

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YOU'LL REGRET THIS!!
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HE'LL SEE!
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MESSAGE TO KANPEI YURI!
COMPLETELY NUDE!!
STARK NAKED IN FRONT OF THE CAMERAS!!
IF YOU REFUSE, TRAGEDY WILL CONTINUE TO STRIKE!!
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REACH-
ES..

I HOPE
MY MES-
SAGE

SOME-
BODY!

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Sfx Tsjak, tsjak, tsjak

A GREAT POWER

SIR!!

TOKYO NATIONAL POLICE AGENCY

FROM HEAVEN

IT SAYS "KILL!"

A NEW MES-SAGE ON THE INTER-NET!

THE APOCA-LYPSE!! NOSTRA-DAMUS FORETOLD IT!!

A PROPHECY! TOSHI-MON SNATCH THE FRONT PAGE FROM YURI-KAN!

THIS IS THE CONSE-QUENCE OF PROVOKING THEM, SIR!!

COMPLETELY NUDE!! STARK NAKED IN FRONT OF THE CAM-ERAS!! IF YOU REFUSE, TRAG-EDY WILL CON-TINUE TO STRIKE!!

PRIME MINISTER'S RESIDENCE

A STRIP-TEASE?

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We interrupt our programming for ten minutes...

...in order to announce the latest news.

MARIA !!

I SAW

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

We believe that it is a response to the words of Kanpei Yuri...

DADDY MEN DON'T CHANGE, DO THEY?

YAM

ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME?

TSK ANOTHER CHECK-POINT

BUT THE BUSINESS BETWEEN STEP-DAUGHTER AND STEP-MOTHER

AH NO, NOT ABOUT THE NEWS

WHAT ?

WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH BY CUTTING UP CORPSES?

I'M ME AGAIN!

HUH?

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I DON'T CARE IF YOU PLAY MEDICAL EXAMINER

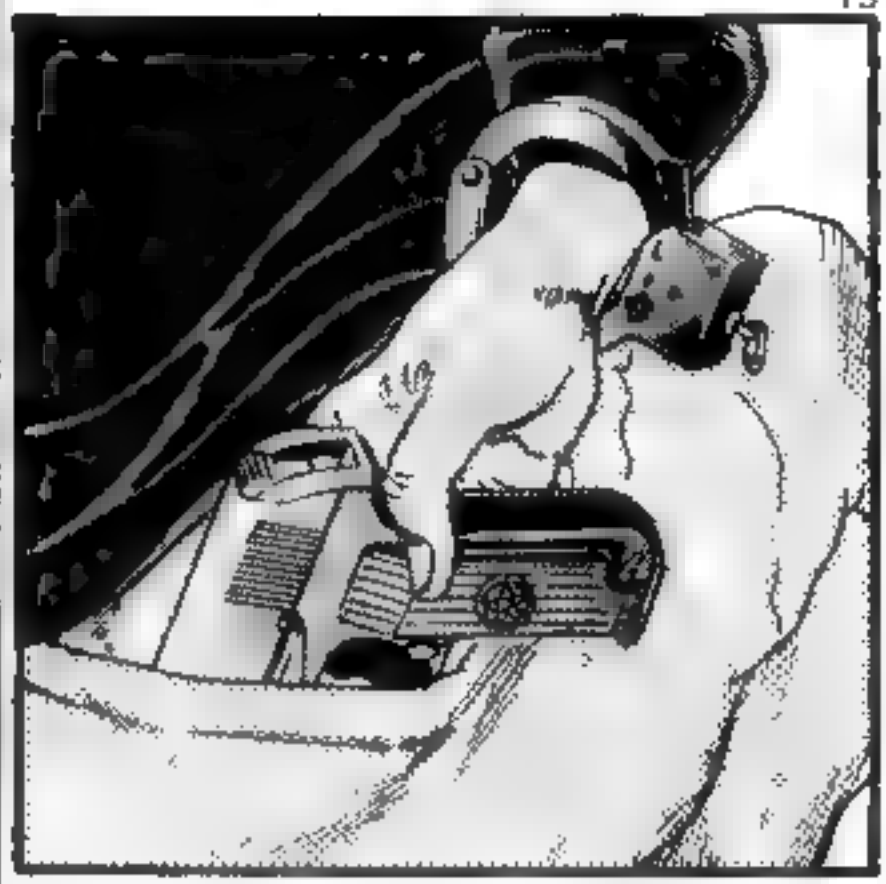
I'M NOT TOO USED TO THIS

TO MAKE SURE YOU WERE DEAD

SO YOU CUT THESE BODIES INTO LITTLE PIECES

IT'S TIME TO SORT THINGS OUT!
BUT WHO GAVE YOU PERMISSION TO DO THIS?

THANKS, HERE IS FINE



I'LL TRY MY BEST.

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YOUR CHOICE GAME OVER OR CONTINUE

YOU HAVE TO SWEAR TO OBEY ME ABSOLUTELY!

BUT IF WE CONTINUE INTO THIS HELL

FIRST OPTION. AND WE BOTH DIE IN TEN SECONDS

CLOSED
FOR
PERSONAL
REASONS
12TH 'TILL 14TH

CLOSED
?

YOU'RE OUTSIDE OF GOD'S DOMAIN NOW BUT IF YOU'RE GOOD I'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU.

HAVE YOU EVER SEEN A MURDERER INCAPABLE OF KILLING?

WILL YOU COOPERATE

I'LL DECIDE

WELL?
...OR DO WE DIE HERE?

WATCH IT OR I'LL HIT YOU!

I'M BACK

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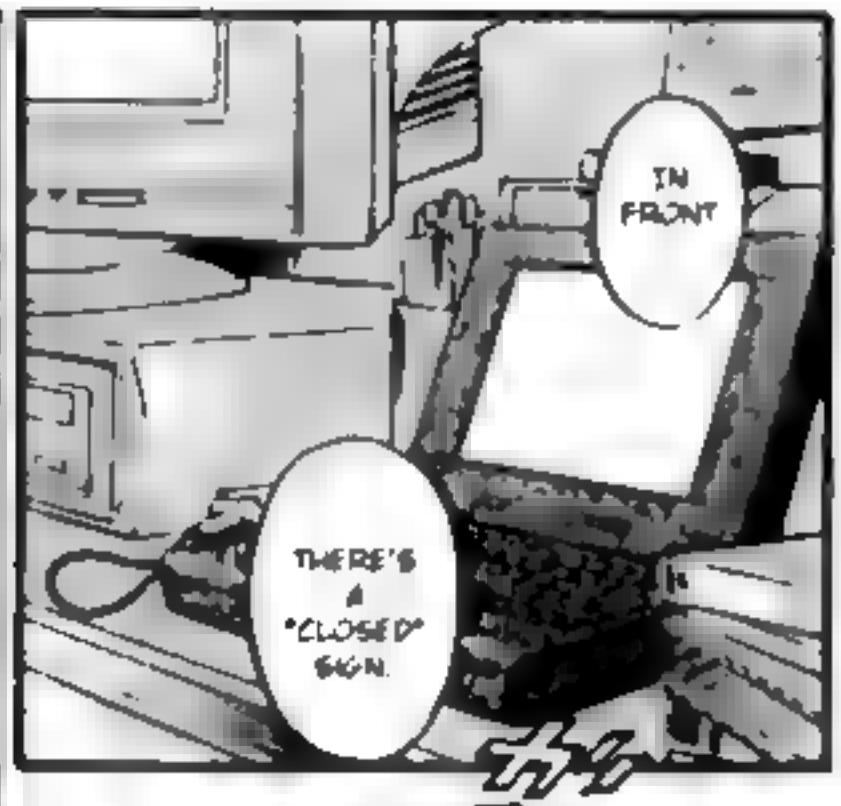
I'M GONNA KI-


IN FRONT
THERE'S A "CLOSED" SIGN.

ANY-BODY HOME?

SORRY FOR BEING SO IMMA-TURE

I'M BACK FROM MY EIGHTH RUNAWAY!
YOU'RE STILL UP AT THIS HOUR?

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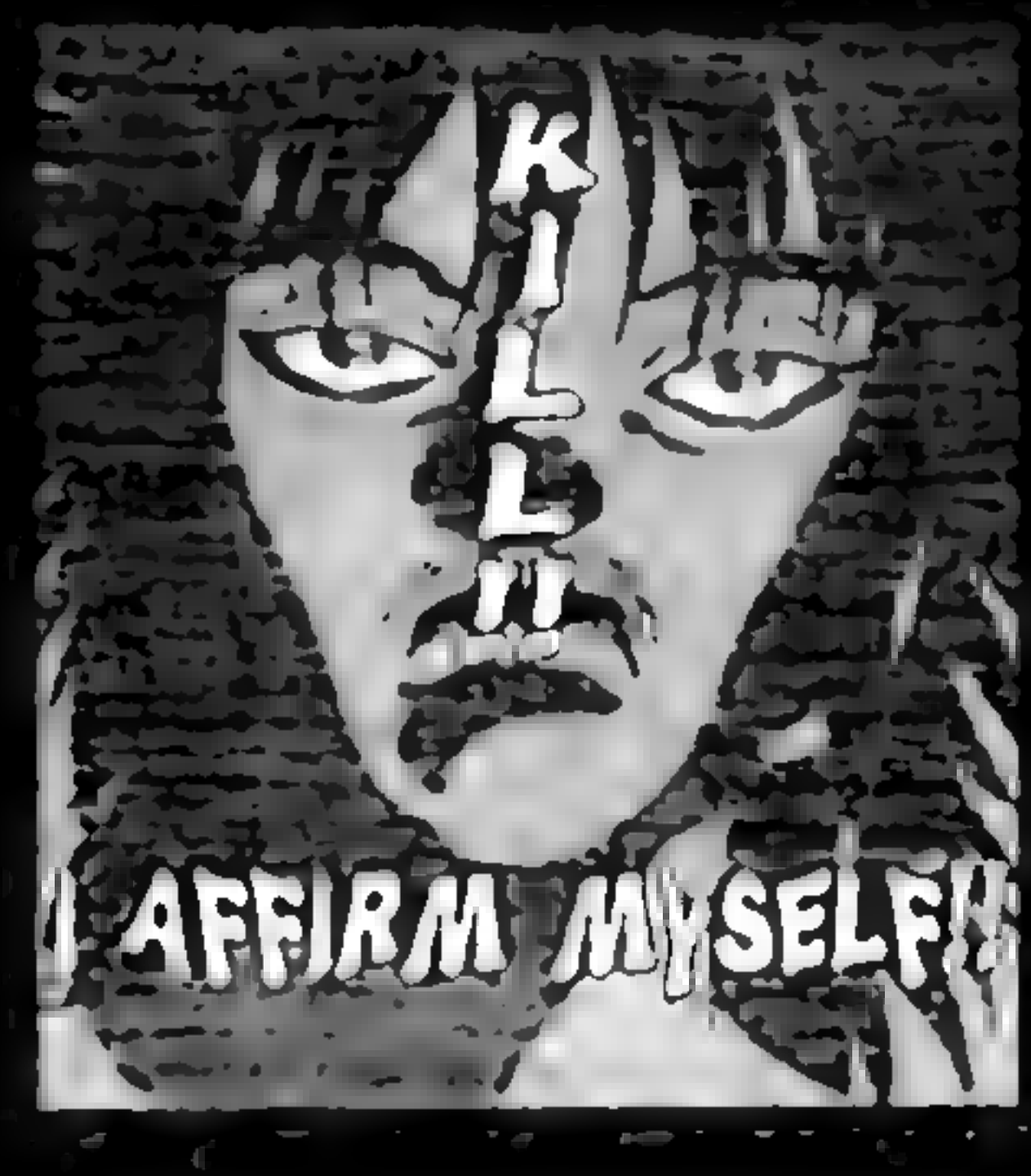
KILLER



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DECEMBER 14 OKINAWA

JUST A BIT!

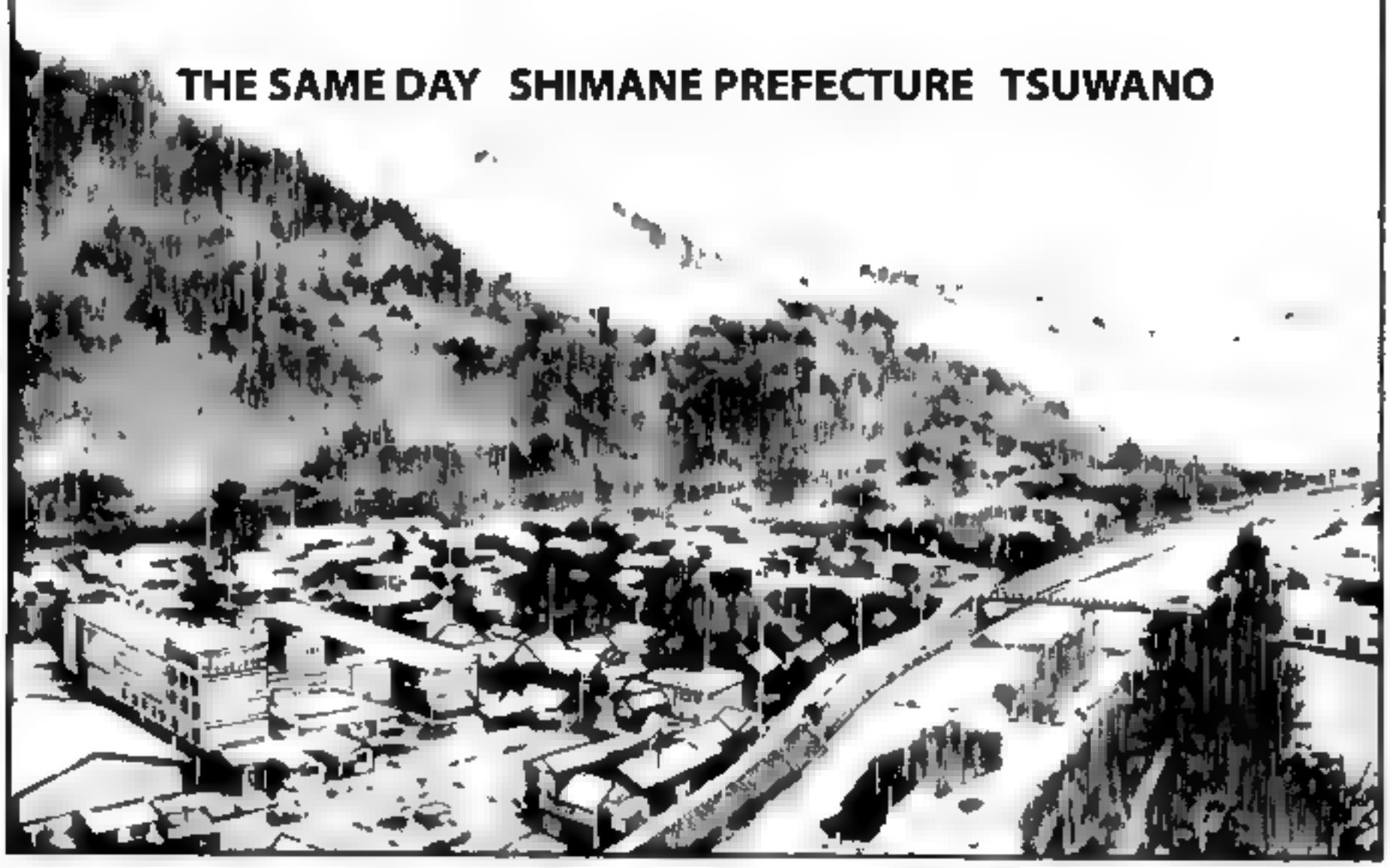
I'LL TRY MY BEST!

...Mr. Kuriyano, general director of the National Police Agency, severely criticized the reaction of the media.

In the aftermath of Toshi-Mon's message that spread through the internet yesterday...

"...that the wide spread of such a message could have on the public and on society."

He stated, "I appeal to the common sense of the media. You must consider the consequences..."


THE SAME DAY SHIMANE PREFECTURE TSUWANO

IT'S THE MOST COMMON THEORY ON THE WEB, ANYWAY!
YOU HAVE PROOF THAT HIGUMADON CAME FROM THE SKY?
"A GREAT POWER FROM HEAVEN"... I'M SURE THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT A METEORITE OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT!
I THINK IT'S HIGUMADON. I HEAR IT CAME OUT OF A METEORITE.

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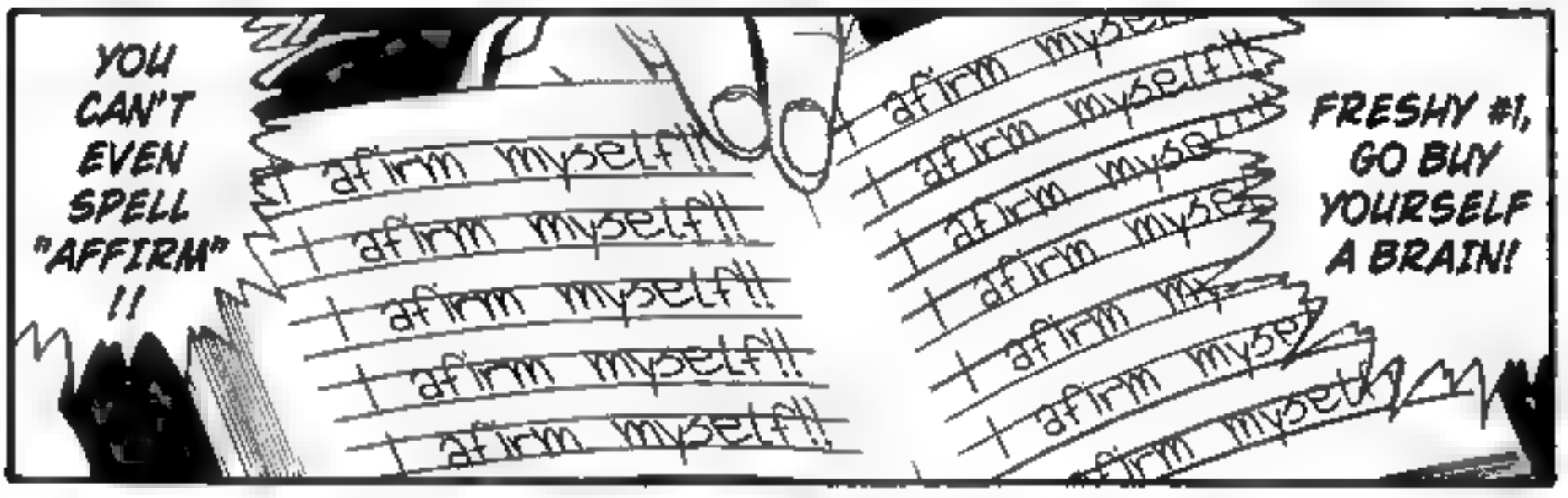
TOSHI-
MON!!

GIVE
ME
THAT!

ABOVE AN IN-SECT, BUT BELOW A MUTT!
FRESHY #2, WHAT ARE YOU?


YOU CAN'T EVEN SPELL "AFFIRM" !!
I affirm myself!!
FRESHY #1, GO BUY YOURSELF A BRAIN!

DID YOU FORGET THAT YOU'RE NOT ALLOWED TO SMILE THIS WEEK?
DON'T LAUGH.

WRITE ME A REPORT ON ITS CONJUGA-TION FOR TONIGHT

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FRESHY ?

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THE SAME DAY CHIBA PREFECTURE SAKURA

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24OPEN
クリスマス☆フェア

THE CUSTOMER FROM 11 IS STILL THERE!
……

WEL-COME!!
WEL-COME
スポーツ

EX EXCUSE ME?

WE JUST BROKE UP
WE HAD A FIGHT

ARE ARE YOU WITH ANY-BODY RIGHT NOW?

I DON'T WANT TO BREAK UP!!

THE END OF YEAR ...

THE SAME DAY
GUNMA PREFECTURE KUSATSU

BOSS!

CELE-BRA-TIONS

THE SAME DAY IWATE PREFECTURE
MORIOKA

JA

"KILL"

"KILL"

He used a chainsaw as a weapon.

The suspect has been identified.

Minoru Nakayama, 29, company employee. He was already convicted for drug use.

AND THERE ARE NINE INJURED!

WE'VE CONFIRMED THREE DEATHS!

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GET RID OF ALL THESE PEOPLE!

BRING MORE STRETCHERS!!

PLEASE CLEAR THE CRIME SCENE!

... AND HE SWUNG IT AROUND REPEATING THE SAME WORDS, LIKE A PRAYER.

HE TOOK OUT A CHAINSAW FROM HIS GOLF BAG...

THAT MAN APPEARED, SCREAMING "OOOH" ..

CALM DOWN AND TAKE A DEEP BREATH.

WHAT IS HE SAYING ?

STOP MOV-ING!

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I.. I HILLED DEM...

I HILLED DEM. .

I .. I HILLED DEM.

YES. . I KILLED THEM.

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Stx: Sirens wailing

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DECEMBER 14 AKITA PREFECTURE
TASHIRODAKE MOUNTAINS 20H52

WELCOM

IT'S THERE! IT'S THERE!

THERE IT IS!

IT'S COMING! IT'S COMING!

Akita Police, you do not have authorization to be here. Please leave.

WE WANT THE TRUTH !!

WHAT? TOSHI AND MON ARE HIDING OUT NEARBY?

...AND GO HOME!

DON'T ACT LIKE IDIOTS ...

DO THE POLICE STILL WANT TO HIDE THE TRUTH?

Eyes fixed on the heavens, they wait.

The religious, animal rights activists, enthusiasts of UFOs, mysteries, and messages from outer space...

A MESSENGER BEAR FROM SPACE?
RIGHT?
A BEAR FROM SPACE WILL BRING US A MESSAGE
WE ARE THE ONES CHOSEN TO MAKE CONTACT TONIGHT!
IT'S MANKIND'S FIRST CHANCE TO SEE A MONSTER. IT'LL APPEAR FOR SURE!

IF YOU'RE HUNGRY, EAT HUMANS! HIGUMADON, FEED ON ME! LIVE TOGETHER!!
RESTORE HUMANITY TO ITS RIGHTFUL PLACE ON THE PLANET!
ANIMALS, YOU WHO HAVE BECOME THE PLAYTHINGS OF MAN, RISE UP!
BIRDS, FLY IN THE SKY! FISH, SCOUR THE SEAS! BEASTS, COVER THE MOUNTAINS!

AND THE SELF DEFENSE FORCE CONFERENCE AT NOON ?
MAYBE THE INFO'S COMING FROM THEM?
AH! LOOK AT THE SKY!

BUT AFTER YESTERDAY'S PROPHECY, WE'VE ALL GATHERED HERE THANKS TO THE INTERNET
I DON'T KNOW WHERE THIS RUMOR COMES FROM...

IT'S A BLUFF!!
"A GREAT POWER FROM HEAVEN WILL BRING ABOUT THE APOCALYPSE."

MURMURING THAT IT WAS A DIVINE MESSAGE,
ONE OF THOSE PRESENT WAS THE LAUGHINGSTOCK OF THE CONGREGATION.
THAT EVENING, THEY WERE ONLY ENTITLED TO A SHOOTING STAR.

WOAH

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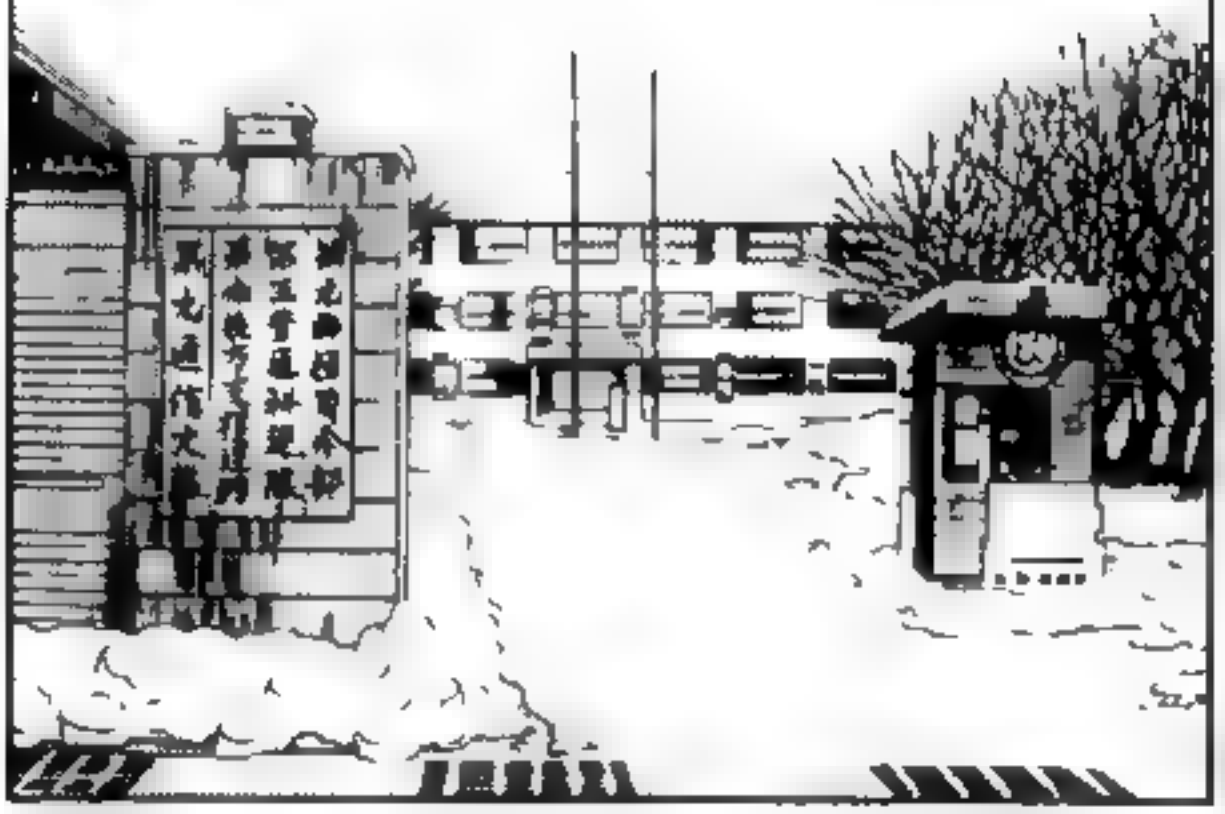
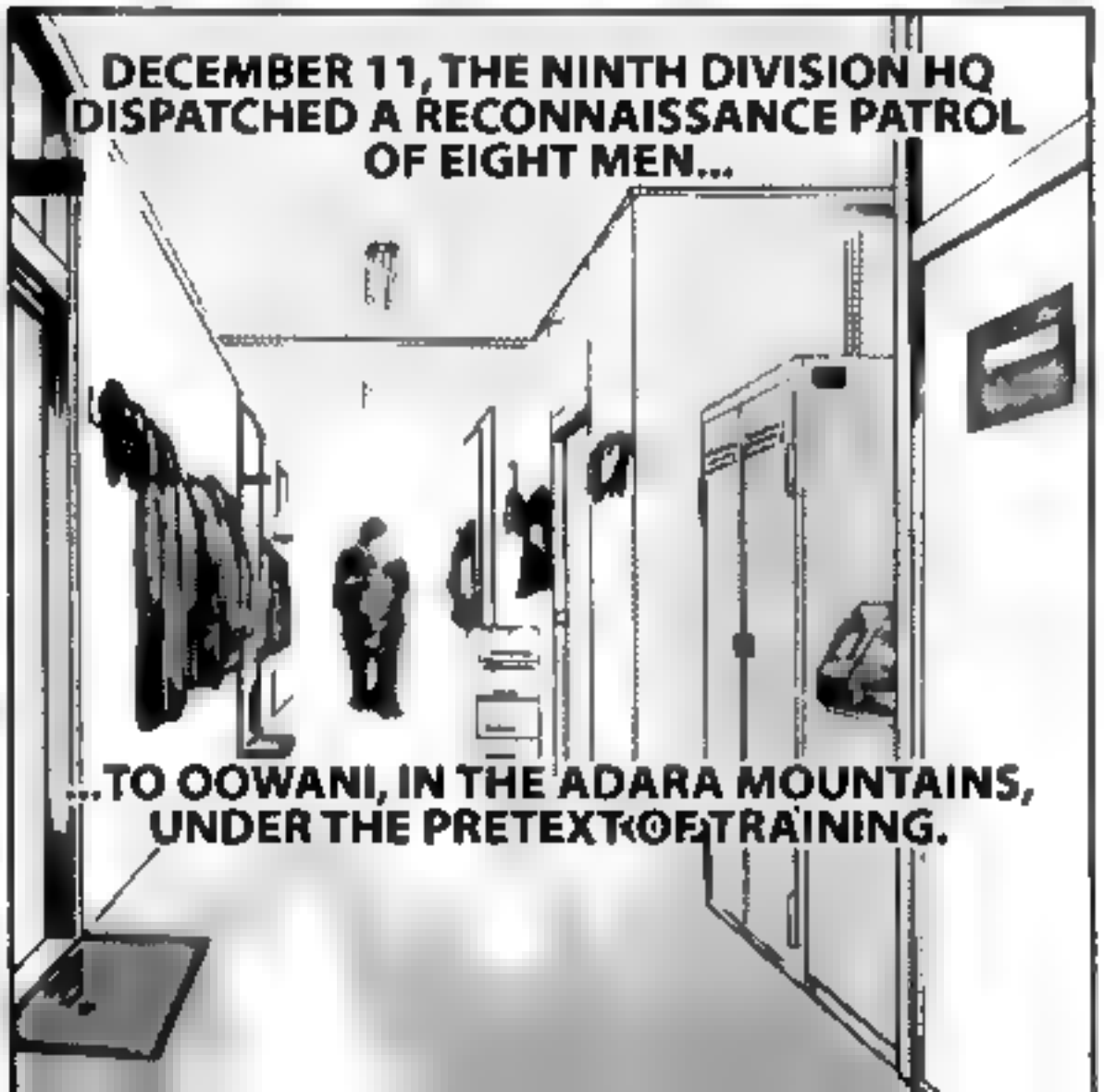
AOMORI
GROUND SELF-DEFENSE FORCE
IXTH DIVISION HEADQUARTERS

On sign
Ninth Division Headquarters
Fifth Infantry Regiment
Ninth Logistic Support Regiment




DECEMBER 11, THE NINTH DIVISION HQ DISPATCHED A RECONNAISSANCE PATROL OF EIGHT MEN...
...TO OOWANI, IN THE ADARA MOUNTAINS, UNDER THE PRETEXT OF TRAINING.

VERY EARLY IN THE MORNING OF THE 14TH

R... REALLY? I WANT A DETAILED REPORT!!

IXTH DIVISION INTELLIGENCE STAFF COLONEL SHUNTARO TANIGUCHI

THEY ARE CONFIRMING THE DISCOVERY OF THE BODIES OF THE EIGHT MEN FROM THE RECONNAIS-SANCE PATROL AT ADARA!!

A REPORT FROM HIRO-SAKI!

WA
WAIT
WAS IT AN
ACCIDENT?
CONSIDERING
THE SITUATION
IT'S HIGHLY
IMPROBABLE
THE MESSAGE
SAYS THAT
THEY'RE ALL
DEAD
CRUSHED
THAT
THEY WERE
CRUSHED BY
THIS TARGET
MIGUMADON
AND
THIS IS
PURELY
HYPOTHE-
TICAL
THEN
THERE IS
THE POS-
SIBILITY
YOU
OKAY
MR HO-
SHINO?
IN THE ADARA MOUNTAINS

A CALL FROM THE POLICE PREFEC-TURE!

IT LOOKS LIKE A PIZZA OR A PAN-CAKE
SECURE THE AREA!!

HEY! IT'S BEST TO HOLD THIS UNDER YOUR NOSE!
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WERE SEARCHING FOR MIGUMADON.

THERE'S A RUMOR GOING AROUND THAT THE DEAD SOLDIERS.

IT'S TOO LATE

IT'S ABOUT TIME!

THE AUTHORITIES HAVE FINALLY STARTED TO MOVE MR. HOSHINO!

HEY, JOURNALISTS, BE QUIETER!

I KNEW IT!!

...

YOU CAN ALMOST SEE THE INFLUENCE OF "SOMEBODY"

THAT CLOTHING

THOSE MANNERS

STILL, IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA TO CONSULT THE POLICE !!

TAKE SAMPLES OF THE EARTH AND THE BARK OF THE FELLED TREES.

PHOTOGRAPH AND FILM EVERYTHING!!

TOHOKU GROUND SELF-DEFENSE FORCE HEADQUARTERS

IT'S LIKE A DREAM COME TRUE.

HOW SO?

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SENDAI

EXCUSE ME!

IF THIS CREATURE THIS HIGUMADON, EVER ACTUALLY EXISTS AND IS INVOLVED

REGIONAL DEFENSE DIRECTOR COLONEL SHINGO KURATA

... ARE GOING TO BE THE FIRST ARMY IN THE WORLD TO FACE A MONSTER! IT'S EXCITING!!

WE, THE ONLY ARMY IN THE WORLD TO HAVE RENOUNCED WAR...

JAPANESE DEFENSE AGENCY BUREAU OF OPERATIONS SQUAD LEADER JUN SAKAMOTO

FIRST WARNING. WATCH YOUR WORDS!

BUT IT EXISTS, MR. KURATA!

IT ABSOLUTELY EXISTS, AND IT'S INVOLVED IN THIS!!

SECOND WARNING: DON'T MAKE CLAIMS WITHOUT PROOF!

BUT!!
THIRD WARNING: THOSE RED LIPS.

THIS MORNING'S DEATHS WOULD BE THIS APOCALYPSE?
WELL, I BELIEVE IT NOT THEIR PROPHECY

THE IDIOCIES OF MORONS!

"A GREAT POWER FROM HEAVEN WILL BRING ABOUT THE APOCALYPSE"
YESTERDAY'S MESSAGE

IT'S IN THE AIR!!

THAT'S NOT WHAT I WANTED TO SAY. I'M TALKING ABOUT A GREATER TRAGEDY

UH... NO IT'S NOTHING

HOW DO YOU KNOW?

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LEAVING THE TOHOKU GROUND SELF-DEFENSE FORCE HEAD-QUARTERS AND PASSING THROUGH MANY MILITARIES...

MAY I MAKE A PRO-POSAL?

...IN CASE IT TURNS OUT THAT HIGUMA-DON EXISTS AND IT REAP-PEARS!!

I THINK THAT WE SHOULD PUT IN PLACE AN INTERVEN-TION PLAN...

"Message to Kanpei Yuri! Completely nude!! Stark naked in front of the cameras!! If you refuse, tragedy will continue to strike!!"

And then a prophecy ...

THE NEWS OF THE DEATH OF THE EIGHT SOLDIERS ARRIVES AT THE PRIME MINISTER'S RESIDENCE.

"Kill!!"

The Ninth Division's Press Conference is about to begin.

"A great power from heaven will bring about the apocalypse."

MESSAGE TO KANPEI YURI COMPLETELY NU STARK NAKED IN FR OF THE CAMERAS!! IF YOU REFUSE TRAGEDY WILL CONTINUE TO STRIKE!!

The death of the eight soldiers this morning is a strange coincidence.

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IDIOT

Has tragedy struck?

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HOKKAIDO DONAN
HIYAMA SUBPREFECTURE OFFICE SHIMONOKUNI

What do you mean to say by "training accident"?

ACCIDENT WITH A MONSTER

There are eight dead all the same.

We are still investigating the cause.

KA-CHING !!!

Could this be the work of Higumadon?

It's impossible to say at the moment.

THAT'S FOR SURE.

"TABATA THE ADAMANT" YOU ARE KNOWN FOR YOUR STUBBORNESS BUT I WANT IT SO MUCH.

RARE

RARE

YAKUZA TAC-TICS!

BRING YOUR WORST !!

I I DON'T UNDER-STAND.

MY METEORITE IS WORTH THIRTY MIL-LION YEN AND THAT GOES UP BY A MILLION EVERY THREE MINUTES!!

RIGHT NOW, IT'S LIKE BEING IN A TAXI!

*Sfx: ding dong

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PLEASE HAND IT OVER!!

...HAS BEEN DECLARED POTENTIALLY EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

THE METEORITE IN YOUR POSSESSION...

GROUND SELF-DEFENSE FORCE XITH DIVISION SCIENTIFIC DEFENSE DEPARTMENT...

The rock behind me would have been broken then, on November 24.

One day, somebody prostrated himself before it Then, others followed...

You can make out the Tsugaru Peninsula in the distance.

At Matsumae, we have discovered where Higumadon is thought to have passed.

Look at this spectacle!!

*Sfx bang

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66 A PIECE OF WOOD

BANG

DECEMBER 14 CHIBA PREFECTURE
BOSO SHOOTING RANGE

Sfx: Bang bang bang

THE MILITARY CAN'T SAY IT..

BUT I THINK THEY KNOW

EIGHT SOL-DIERS DEAD.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE CONFER-ENCE?

I WAS KIDDING LET'S GO

WITH YOU, YOU NEVER KNOW

STOP IT, IT'S A MONSTER! EVEN HUNTERS AND SOLDIERS ARE DEAD!

YOU MEAN HIGUMA-DON?

AOMORI IS A HUNTER'S PARADISE RIGHT NOW

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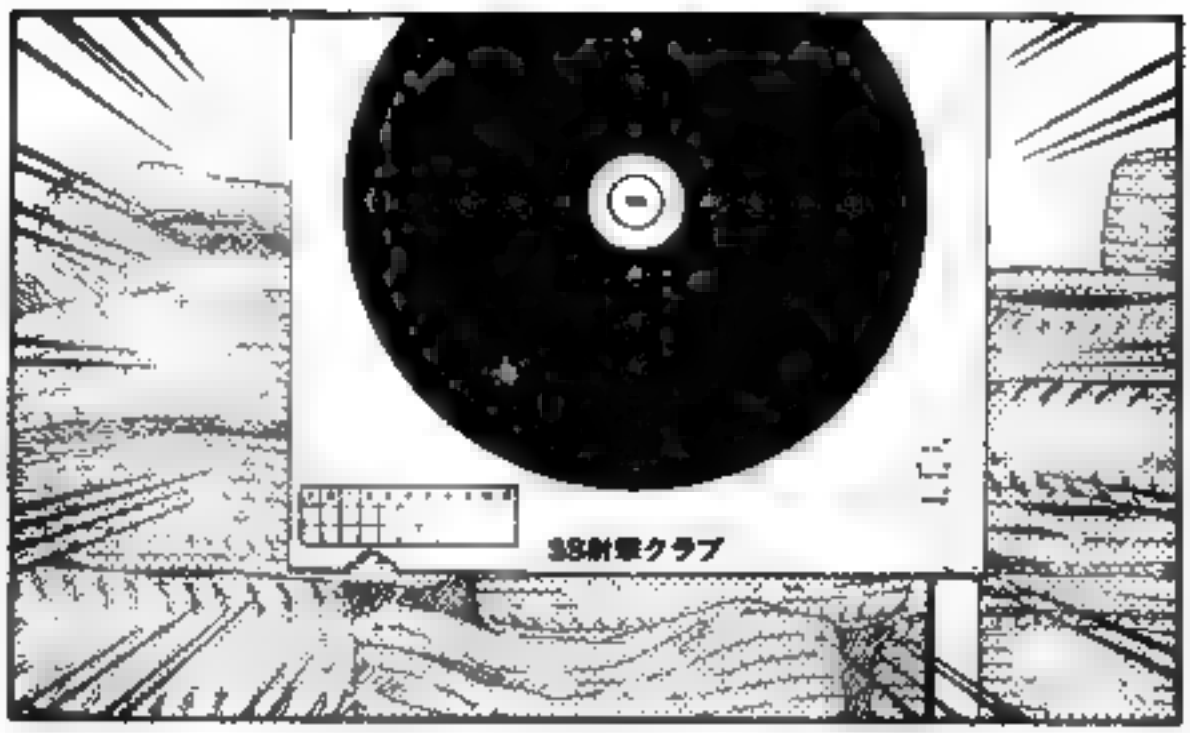

66 A PIECE OF WOOD

THE AOMORI SHOOTING RANGE CLOSES IN WINTER SO HE CAME HERE

IT'S MR IIJIMA FROM HOKKAIDO, THE LAND OF BEARS!

NOT BAD AT AL...

DID YOU SEE THE BARREL HE'S USING?

YOU WERE NAMED "GREATEST HUNTER" IN OCTOBER'S "HUNTER."

I THOUGHT I'D SEEN YOUR FACE BEFORE

IIJI-MA?

RAPID SHOTS ARE IN FASHION THESE DAYS

YOU'RE GOING TO HURT YOURSELF IF YOU TRY TO SHOOT LIKE THAT

THUS, ACCURACY MEANS LITTLE

I SEE HE'S ALREADY WELL-KNOWN

THE SKILL RESIDES IN THE CAPACITY TO GET CLOSE ENOUGH AND THEN SHOOT

A GREAT HUNTER HAS AN INCREDIBLE CONSCIOUSNESS OF HIS PREY NOTHING LIKE US.

THERE IN THE MIDDLE OF HUNTING SEASON?

WHAT'S A HUNTER LIKE YOU GOING TO DO...

WE WERE TALKING ABOUT AOMORI JUST NOW

A TANK VERSUS A PIECE OF WOOD!

HAHA! THAT WOULD BE GREAT!

HIGUMADON, MAYBE?

SHCH

Stx: Bang bang bang

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IT'S SCARY, SIR.

I'VE NEVER HEARD ABOUT SOLDIERS STANDING UP TO A MONSTER BEFORE

NO ULTRA-MAN OR GAMERA OR GODZILLA TO PROTECT US.

Yuki-naga, 425 yen.

Kligo, 782 yen.

Naka-mura Bread, 533 yen.

I WONDER IF THE GOV-ERNMENT IS GOING TO ACKNOWL-EDGE IT

A MON-STER.

HANEDA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT 17H22

I WANT A HUG.

Flight 219 to Aomori is now boarding.

HUG.

NO.

1623 yen...

AKITA PREFECTURE ODATE 22H17

We're live from the Tashirodake Mountains.

HOTEL ODATE PALACE

The religious, animal rights activists, enthusiasts of UFOs, mysteries, and messages from outer space...

...they wait.

Eyes fixed on the heavens

If you're hungry, eat humans!
Higuma-don, feed on me! Live together!!
I THINK I'LL GO CHANGE
THERE ARE ALREADY TONS OF PEOPLE! LET'S GO!
HIGU-MADON IS IN TASHI-ROOAKE?
GOOD
MR. IIJIMA!
EVE-NING

THIS WAS THE ONLY ONE THEY HAD.

SORRY ABOUT BEING IN THE SAME ROOM.

HOTEL OCATE PALACE

EVERYBODY'S RUSHING HERE AND THE HOTELS ARE FULL

WITH HIGUMADON AND TOSHI-MON

AND IT'S MY JOB

IT'S WHAT A JOURNALIST SEEKS.

I'M LIKE THEM.

NO PROB-LEM.
CAN I TALK TO YOU AT THE SAME TIME?
SORRY, MY DAILY EXERCISE
IT'S NOTHING

THERE MAY NOT BE A CONNEC-TION.

WE CAN'T WRITE THAT THE MURDERS ARE CAUSED BY ANY INFLU-ENCE

MY CHIEF WAS VERY INSISTANT

IT MIGHT BE DUE TO TOSHI MON'S "KILL!!" MES-SAGE

BUT THE NUMBER OF MURDERS TODAY IS FIVE OR SIX TIMES GREATER THAN USUAL

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SAY IT!

THIS MIGHT NOT BE RELATED EITHER.

ABANDON KILLING HIGUMADON!!

WHO MADE YOU COME HERE BECAUSE OF HIGUMADON'S APPEARANCES

TO SAY THE TRUTH, IT'S THE JOURNALIST INSIDE ME

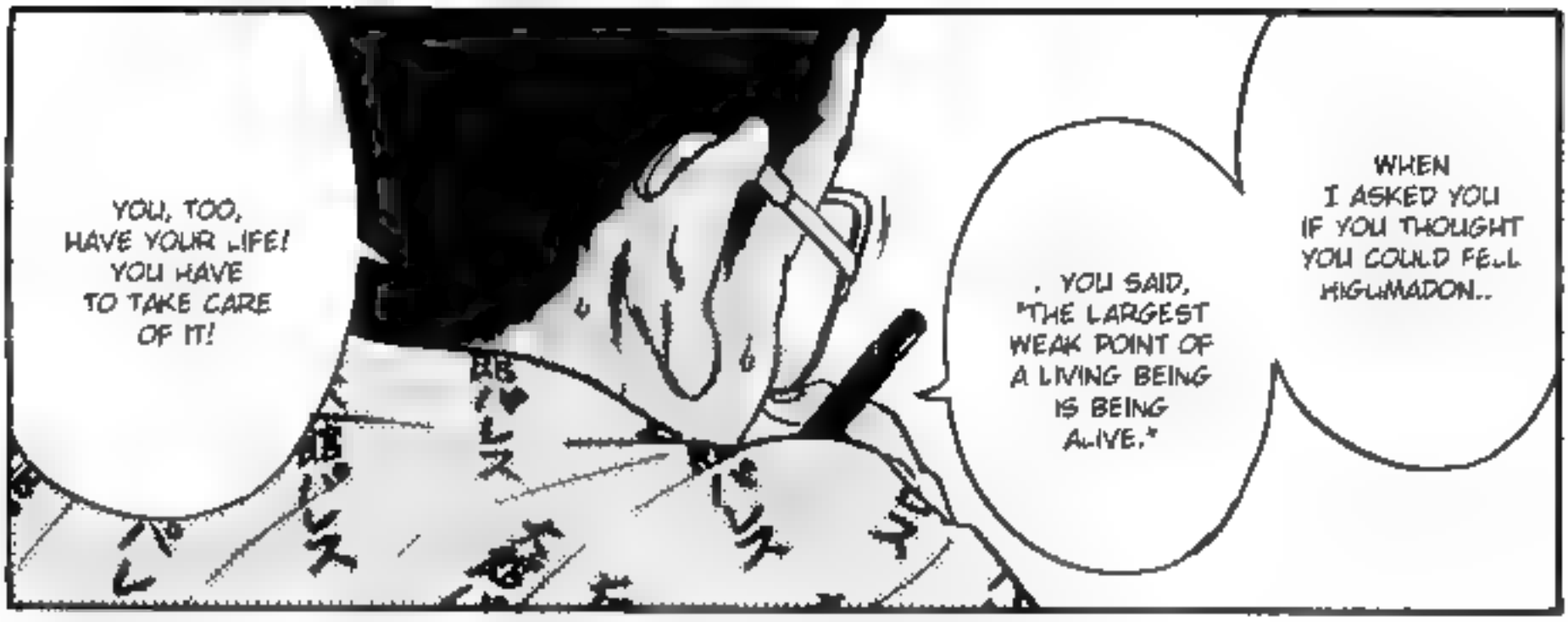
THAT'S RELEVANT.

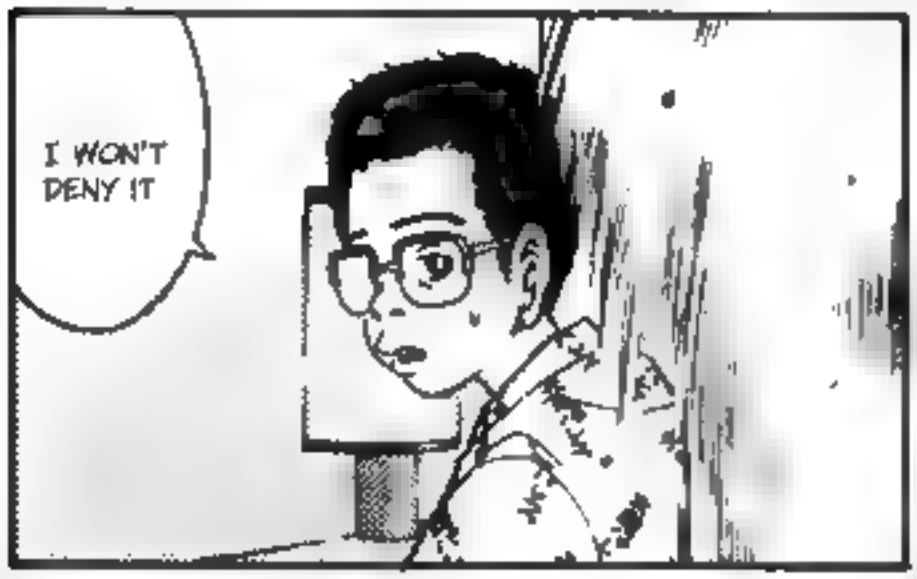
THAT'S IRRELE-VANT!

WE'RE TALKING ABOUT WEAPONS OF WAR, TANKS!!

EVEN THE SELF-DEFENSE FORCES ARE MOBILIZING!!

BUT AS AN INDIVIDUAL, I DON'T WANT YOU TO DIE


YOU, TOO, HAVE YOUR LIFE! YOU HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF IT!
. YOU SAID, "THE LARGEST WEAK POINT OF A LIVING BEING IS BEING ALIVE."
WHEN I ASKED YOU IF YOU THOUGHT YOU COULD FELL HIGUMADON..



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I'M AFRAID THAT IT WILL FINISH LIKE "THE OLD MAN AND THE SEA."*
WRITING A BOOK ABOUT THIS STORY
EVEN IF I STRIKE OUT ON MY OWN ONE DAY

*See end of chapter

YOU DON'T STAND A CHANCE

Notes:

Page 200: *The Old Man and the sea* is a novella (just over 100 pages in length) by Ernest Hemingway written in Cuba in 1951 and published in 1952. It was the last major work of fiction to be produced by Hemingway and published in his lifetime. One of his most famous works, it centers upon an aging Cuban fisherman who struggles with a giant marlin far out in the Gulf Stream.It is noteworthy in twentieth century fiction, and reaffirms Hemingway's worldwide literary prominence and significant in his selection for the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1954.

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YOU'RE JUST INTOXICATED BY DANGER!!

YOU...

YOU'LL DIE FOR NOTHING!

*See end of chapter

"TENYU.

"IIJIMA!"

"...SHIN JO!!"

SHOUTED TO ME, WHEREAS I DIDN'T WANT TO DIE FOR NOTHING.

THAT'S WHAT A DYING FELLA.

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BUT HERE WE'RE TALKING ABOUT MIGUMADON, A MONSTER.

YES!

DATE PN AKE

THAT WAS THE PRICE OF LIFE

AKITA PREFECTURE ODATE
HOTEL ODATE PALACE

NOT WANTING TO SOUND LIKE TOSHI-MON AND YURIKAN.

THE PRICE OF RETURNING THE "RED PAPER"* WAS NEGLI-GIBLE

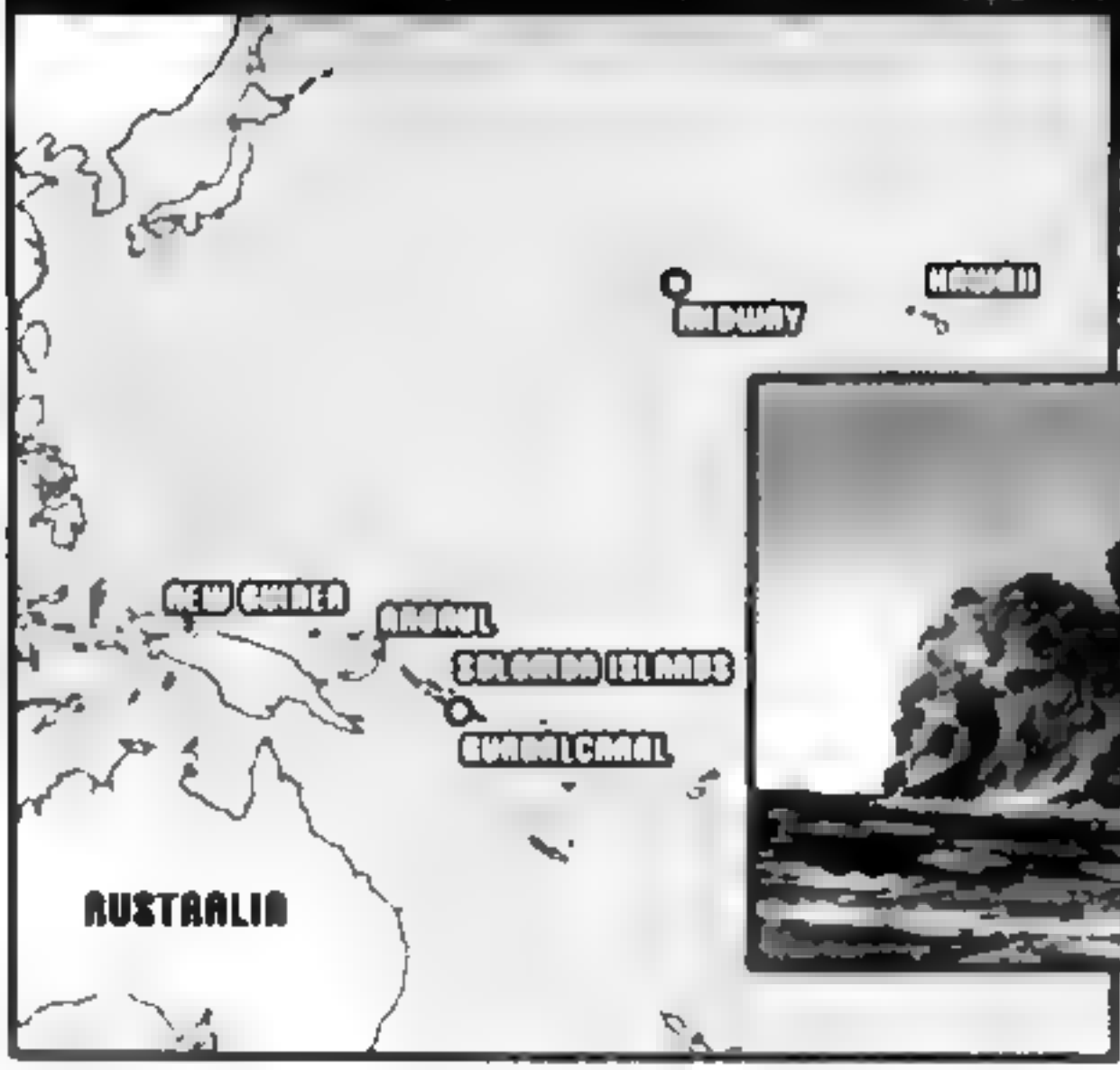
*See end of chapter

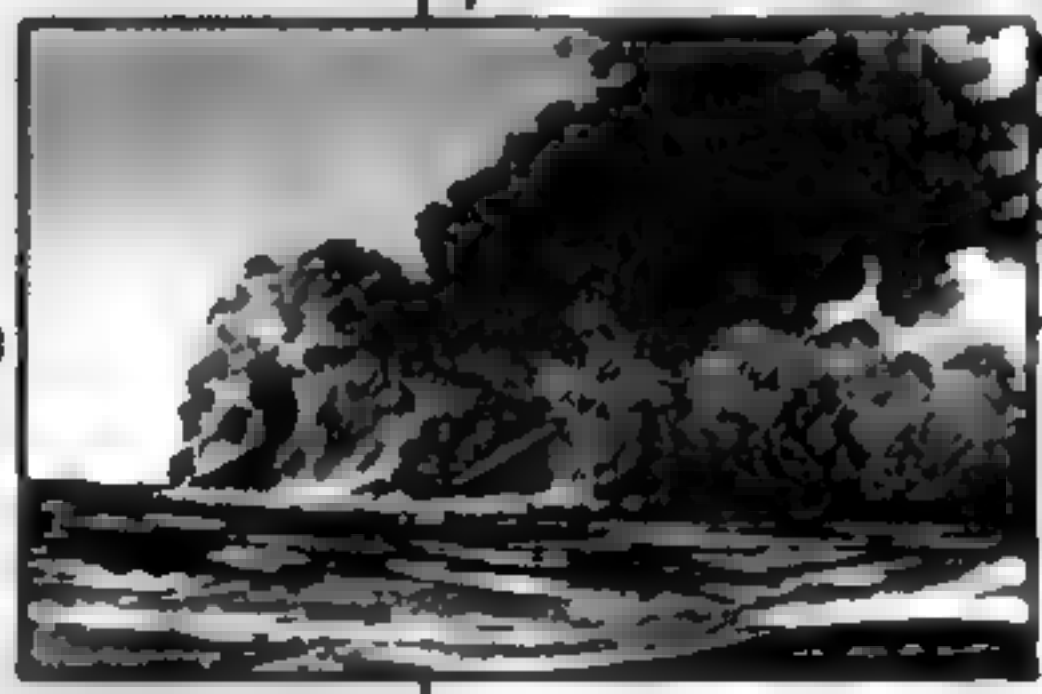
IT'S TRUE THAT JOURNALISTS ARE ALLERGIC TO WAR

HEH HEH!

NO, CONTINUE

OCTOBER 9, 1942, THE 19TH INFANTRY BATALLION OF THE 2ND INFANTRY DIVISION, TO WHICH TAKESHI IIJIMA BELONGS (DOMICILED AT AIZU WAKA-MATSU, FUKUSHIMA PREFECTURE), ARRIVES AT THE GUADALCANAL.





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DECEMBER 8, 1941,
THE ATTACK ON PEARL HARBOR BECAME THE STARTING POINT OF THE PACIFIC WAR AND THE JAPANESE ARMY WAS UNDEFEATED FOR SIX MONTHS.

HOWEVER, JUNE 5, 1942 MARKED A BITTER JAPANESE DEFEAT AT MIDWAY.

SEEING THE NECESSITY OF HAVING AN AVIAN BASE MORE SOUTH THAN RABAUL, THE JAPANESE ARMY DECIDED TO CONSTRUCT AN AIRPORT AT GUADALCANAL (2000 WORKERS AND 500 SOLDIERS).

TO STOP THIS, 20,000 AMERICAN SOLDIERS ARRIVED ON AUGUST 7 AND STORMED THE ISLAND IN A FEW DAYS.

ON AUGUST 21, THE BATALLION SENT TO THE AREA TO RETAKE THE ISLAND WAS ALMOST ENTIRELY WIPED OUT (50 SURVIVORS OUT OF 900 MEN).

BEGINNING ON SEPTEMBER 13 AND LASTING TWO DAYS, 6000 JAPANESE SOLDIERS WERE SENT TO THEIR DEATHS, AND THE SITE OF THE CARNAGE WAS BAPTISED "THE RED HILL".

ARRIVING ON OCTOBER 9, IT WAS NECESSARY TO WALK

KOKUMBONA

AMERICAN AIRFIELD

FORTY KILOMETERS TO THE AMERICAN AIRFIELD.

MOUNT AUSTEN

GUADALCANAL ISLAND

I WAS MOBILIZED AT THAT MOMENT

SENT TO THIS MINISCULE ISLAND 6000 MILES FROM JAPAN.

IT TOOK US TWICE AS LONG AS PLANNED.

JUNGLE, NOTHING BUT JUNGLE!

AT FIVE IN THE EVENING, WE STARTED TO ADVANCE

ON THE 24TH, WE WERE DRENCHED AND STARVING WE HADN'T EATEN ANYTHING FOR THREE DAYS

ARRIVING AT OUR DESTINATION, DARKNESS FELL AND THE RAIN HAD STOPPED

A BALLET OF IRON, MUD AND THE WOOD OF COCONUT TREES!

NOW THERE WAS A RAIN OF BULLETS.

THEY WERE WAITING FOR US.

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THE "TENYU SHINJO", THAT WAS JUST THE WIND

IT WAS LIKE BEAR HUNTING IN THE MOUNTAINS.

I SIMPLY TOLD MYSELF THAT I WAS GOING TO DIE IN VAIN.

HOWEVER, I WAS STRANGELY CALM.

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BUT IN THE END, YOU DIE ALONE!

MANY MEN DIED IN FRONT OF ME!

YOU COULDN'T "DIE FOR YOUR COUNTRY" ?

I DIDN'T WANT TO BE A PAWN. I WANTED TO CHOOSE WHERE I WOULD DIE MYSELF

I TOLD MYSELF THAT I HAD TO WATCH OVER MYSELF

I DIDN'T HAVE ANY-THING

AT THE TIME ONLY MY FATHER AND THE BEARS AWAITED ME BACK HOME

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IN SHORT, AT THE END OF TWO DAYS OF FIGHTING, WE WERE DEFEATED

THE AMERICANS CONTROLLED THE AIR AND THE SEA, RENDERING ALL HELP OR SUPPLIES DIFFICULT.

OCTOBER 26, AROUND SIX IN THE MORNING, AFTER RECEIVING THE ORDER TO HALT THE OPERATION, THE SURVIVORS RESORTED TO GUERILLA WARFARE IN THE ISLAND'S INTERIOR.

MID-NOVEMBER, A TRANSPORT WAS ATTACKED JUST BEFORE DOCKING. ARMS, MUNITIONS, AND SUPPLIES SUNK, FORCING 5000 SOLDIERS TO DEBARK WITHOUT EQUIPMENT.

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THOSE WHO URINATED WHILE SLEEPING LASTED THREE DAYS.

MALARIA AND OTHER TROPICAL DISEASES DECIMATED THE MEN, ON TOP OF HUNGER. GUADALCANAL BECAME KNOWN AS "THE ISLAND OF STARVATION".

THOSE WHO NO LONGER SPOKE LASTED TWO MORE DAYS

THOSE WHO NO LONGER BLINKED DIED THE NEXT DAY

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I WAS CALM AS LONG AS I HAD MY GUN. A HABIT FROM HUNTING

I WAS ABLE TO REMAIN MYSELF

BUT

YES, I THOUGHT I WOULD DIE THE SAME WAY

YOU KNEW WHEN DEATH WOULD COME?

IN ORDER TO EJECT THE EMPTY SHE...

I HAD TO PULL THE BOLT EVERY SHOT...

MY GUN CONTAINED FIVE BU-LETS

AND UNLIKE THE AMERICAN GUNS WHERE YOU JUST HAD TO PULL THE TRIGGER

11

DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU FEEL AT THAT INSTANT?

SO I FIRED, KNOWING WELL THAT IT WAS USELESS.

THE SENSATION THAT YOUR LIFE IS NO LONGER IN YOUR HANDS, BUT SOMEWHERE ELSE

OR MAYBE

"MAN DOES NOT LIVE, HE IS ALLOWED TO LIVE", RIGHT?

"HE STRUG-GLES THROUGH LIFE"?

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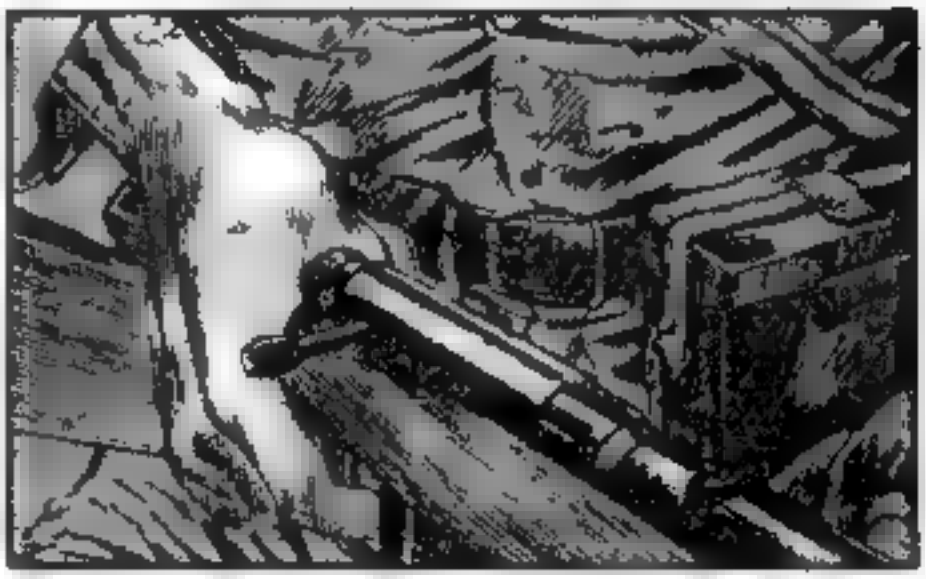
ONE EVENING WHEN THE WEATHER BEGAN TO CHANGE

I WAS ALONE IN THE DARKNESS, REACHING THE RALLYING POINT

AND ALL THE VALID SOLDIERS WERE SCAT-TERED EVERY-WHERE

NO WAY I'M DYING HERE!

I HAD FIVE BULLETS LEFT.



FIVE ENEMY SOLDIERS.

I SENSED THEM.

AN INSTANT LATER, THERE WERE FIVE CORPSES.

Jungle
5 enemies
5 bullets
dead

NOTHING IS MORE POWERFUL! I HOPE TO TASTE THIS ECSTASY ANEW!

KILLING SOMEBODY IS A STRUGGLE COMPRISED OF RETURNING A LIFE TO GOD

YOU SOUND EXCITED

HUH? THE WORDS OF THIS "MON"?

"I AFFIRM MYSELF" IS IT THAT?

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S EXCITED, SETSUKO.

AOMORI

HE'S SO AMAZING, HE CAN JUMP FOR TWO HOURS!!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "OH, GOOD" !?

HERE IS MR. IIJIMA'S INTERPRE-TATION!

HE ALSO SAYS THAT "ONLY GOD CONFIRMS HIMSELF"!!

"WORDS THAT BREAK THE CON-TRACT BETWEEN GOD AND HUMANS."

HE'S DECEPTIVE, THIS MR. IIJIMA.

...I BELIEVE HIM BECAUSE HE TOLD ME THIS:

I...

I GUESS ...

HE'S NOT YOUNG ANYMORE... WILL HE SUCCEED?

Ah!

"I AM TAKESHI IIJIMA."*

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Notes:

Page 203: The expression "Tenyu Shinjo," yelled by the Japanese soldiers, was supposed to grant them divine protection and victory over their enemies.

Page 205: The "Red Paper" refers to the summons that sent men to war.

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